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The music was lively and the weather perfect for a day at Fern Hollow Nature Center's annual fund-raiser. See Page 15.

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This old school, built by Eliza Leet Shields, opened on Nov. 27, 1826 to educate the children of the area. See Page 3.

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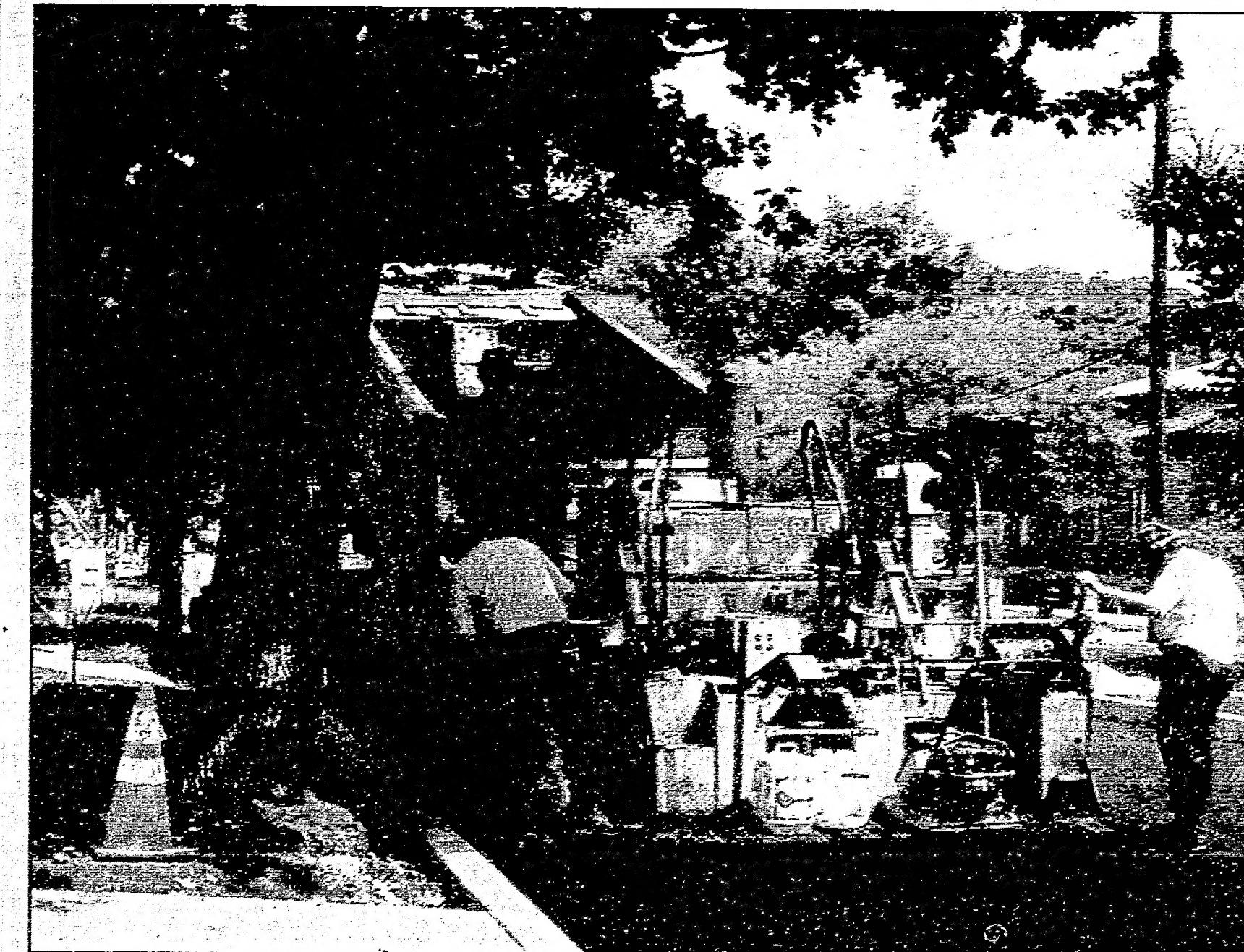


The Quaker Valley Girls' Volleyball team defeated Northgate 3-0 in close section match. See Page 23.

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ROADWORK



CARUSO & SONS Asphalt Co. workers lay a smooth coat of asphalt on the reconstructed surface of Broad Street. The final paving is set for Monday, Oct. 3.

Broad Street project near completion

By Dona S. Dreeland

Editor

The wait is nearly over. Broad Street is set to open Wednesday, Oct. 5, ending months of frustration for motorists, pedestrians, property and business owners alike.

The street will be driveable then on a totally reconstructed roadbed from Ohio River Boulevard to the intersection of Beaver Street.

The work, three years in the planning, was about more than repaving.

Block by block, the project progressed, and the street was rebuilt over gas lines installed in 2003 and the water lines that were replaced in 2004. These utility lines were more than 120 years old.

From a sand and brick-based infrastructure the street took its shape layer by layer — dirt,

geo-tech fiber, two layers of stone, a 3-inch asphalt base to be followed by a 1 and one-half inch topcoat of asphalt, to be made in one continuous roll from Rt. 65 to Beaver on Monday, Oct. 3.

Our local "big dig" involved the construction of eight new catch basins and the replacement of curbs and sidewalks along the way.

The center island was enlarged to hold grander plantings (see Page 5 for a listing and how they will be funded) and fire hydrants, so at least one lane of the street can remain open in case of fires and the placement of emergency vehicles.

A new flag pole will be placed and the light poles, rearranged.

New trees will replace those lost when the sidewalks were reset. All planting is to be com-

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Residents call for new stop sign

By Andrea L. Zrimsek

Staff writer

Sparked by a vehicular accident that left a 5-year-old girl with a mild concussion, Sewickley Borough Council unanimously voted to install stop signs and a crosswalk at the intersection of Chadwick Street and River Avenue.

A stop sign already exists at the three-way intersection for drivers along River Avenue; however, no stop signs or crosswalks are in place either northbound or southbound on Chadwick.

The new signs and crosswalk will provide a designated area for those wishing to cross the street to the Montessori School as well as the indoor soccer arena and outdoor baseball field.

Christine Eling, whose daughter Tessa was struck by the vehicle on Thursday, Sept. 15, when she went out between two cars to cross the street, says she is pleased the borough council has acted so quickly.

Yet she is surprised that with a school and heavily used ball fields that there were no safety measures in place already.

"I'm amazed it hasn't happened before," Eling says. "Every night there are cars everywhere and you can't see between them. It seems so simple to have a stop sign."

A crosswalk is available one block down at Walnut, but many people do not use it because it is easier to cross at River Avenue when going to the athletic fields.

Bart Eling, Tessa's father, Continued on Page 2

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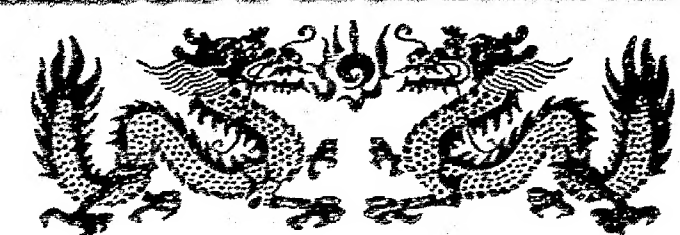
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The poles will be of the same design as the existing ones, but they will have a new white lighting system.

Over the entire new surface and the refreshed vegetation, a camera system at the Beaver



INGROUND LIGHTING in the crosswalks will provide additional safety.

Street intersection will trigger lights to change along Broad, allowing for a more even traffic flow.

Perhaps 12 years from now,

as it is estimated, the roadway may need repairs, but until then, it will be a smooth and beautiful ride into the village of Sewickley.

CORRECTIONS: The nightclub fire referred to in last week's story, "Communities file plans for disaster response," took place in Rhode Island. Of the 96 who died, five of the victims were from Connecticut.

Also, in the same story, the name of Sewickley's borough manager was misspelled. We regret the errors.

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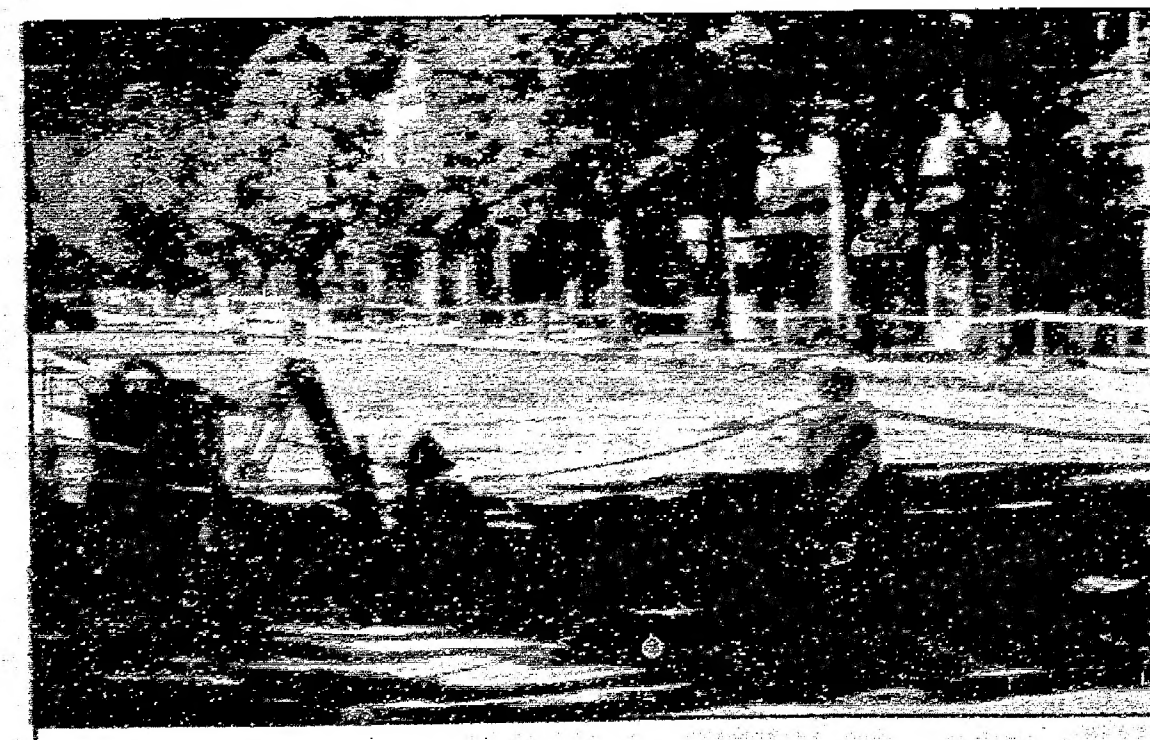
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More than half of the money, \$49,119 to be exact, will be given to the Cochran Hose Company to put toward the purchase of a rescue responder truck. This vehicle will benefit the three boroughs covered by the station — Sewickley, Osborne and Haysville — as well as many other communities to which the firefighters are called to assist.

This truck will be loaded with additional firefighting equipment so first responders will be ready to handle any and all types of situations without

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Flannery says the money will cover the cost of the greenery, which is beginning to be planted this week.

When finished, the center island will be blooming with 41 Sargenti Cherry trees, 366 White Meidiland roses and 1,140 Blue Lily turf.

Also, five Filbert trees will be planted along Broad Street, between Beaver and Thorn, and eight Accolade Elm trees will grow between Thorn and

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One large project the authority worked on in the 1980s was to secure a \$21 million bond for the parking garage.

Each time a bond was paid, a small administrative fee was paid to the authority to assist with operating costs.

The reason so much was left over after the dissolution, Floro says, was because the group was extremely conservative in its spending.

And now that all of its bonds are paid and the merger with Heritage Valley Health System is complete, there is simply no more need for the group to exist.

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COMMENTARY

Silence deafening on Pens' bid for slots

By Alan Wallace

Gateway editor

The Pittsburgh Penguins seem poised for a memorable hockey season, but it could well be the next-to-last campaign for the team in Pittsburgh.

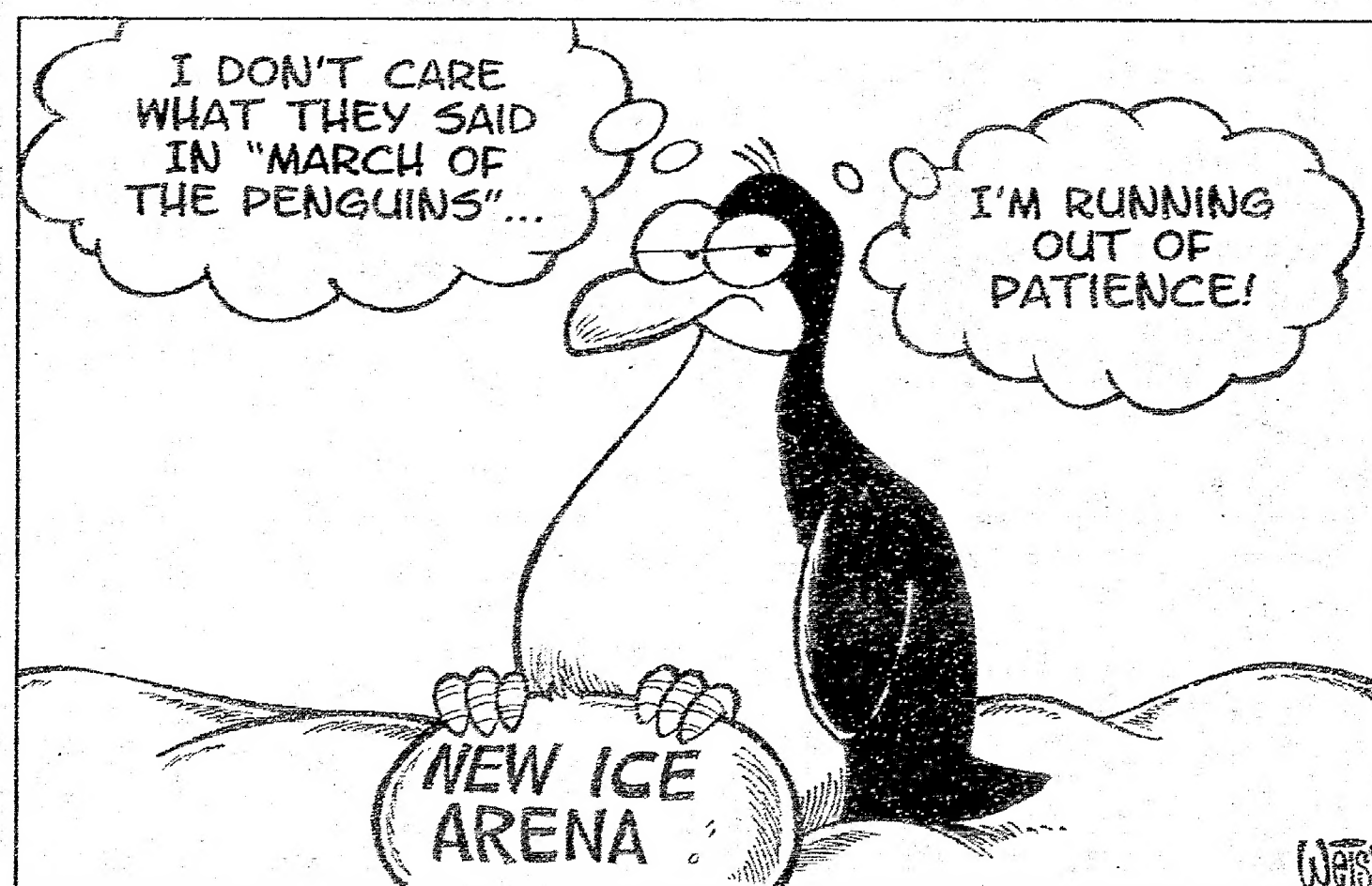
Why? Because the Penguins' lease at Mellon Arena is up after the 2006-2007 season, and Mario Lemieux has made it clear that without a new arena, the team likely will be for sale.

The Penguins are pursuing the license the state will award for the slots parlor that will be in Pittsburgh. Running the casino would help the Pens build a new arena and lessen the need for conventional public funding.

When Lemieux bought the team out of bankruptcy, a number of politicians pledged to help with a new arena. But there has been precious little follow-through on those pledges. And now, Pittsburgh City Council has given preliminary approval to a resolution calling for the city, itself, to apply for that slots license.

I understand the attraction — Why settle for just a slice of the pie when you can run the bakery? But if Pittsburgh actually submits an application, I can only hope the state laughs off the idea of a city that can't keep its financial house in order being given the keys to a casino.

Yes, I'm a hockey fan. And yes, I'm excited by the NHL's new, more rational economic structure and the Penguins' new roster, including highly touted No. 1



overall draft choice Sidney Crosby.

But you don't have to be a hockey fan to realize that western Pennsylvania needs a new arena or to want Lemieux and the Penguins to remain long-term.

A new arena would be used, year-round, for far more than Pens games. The aging Mellon Arena can't keep competing effectively for those other events for much longer.

Recall, too, how dead the area around Mellon Arena was this past winter during the NHL lockout. I don't think we want that to become a permanent situa-

tion. The simplest way to resolve the issues of a new arena and the Penguins' long-term future is for the state to award the slots license to the team.

So why aren't this region's politicians expressing support publicly for that scenario? Lemieux is the kind of businessman we all should want to keep here, one who has made Pittsburgh his home.

If no new arena is built and the team leaves, don't blame him. Blame politicians' empty promises and lack of vision and common sense.

Agree? Disagree? Share your views via e-mail at sewickley.herald@gatewaynewspapers.com.

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VIEWPOINT

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

VFW Post 5756 auxiliary gives thanks

Dear Editor,

I encourage our community to continue having events and raising money for the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

If everyone does give, big or small, and continue giving, we will make a difference. As time passes and it is not the number one news item, don't forget that these victims will need help in their recovery for years to come.

I can only imagine how devastated the victims are.

Last year, my husband and I were unfortunate enough to have our basement flooded. I lost all my year books, my daughter's favorite childhood books, videos of my daughter as a baby, our furnace, hot water heater and lots of small things.

I know how devastated we were. I can't even imagine having your entire life's history, all your clothes, family memories, wedding pictures, baby pictures and heirlooms swept away, never to be returned. Having to leave your pets behind would almost be like leaving a family member, yet thousands had to.

These past three weeks I walked the streets of Sewickley asking merchants to donate to the Donald T Campbell Post 5756, Ladies Auxiliary VFW fund-raiser event. I was overwhelmed at the positive response I was given and want to publicly thank the merchants and individuals that made our event a success.

Many of the merchants told me they had already given but were willing to give a little more to make this event a success. Because of their generosity, it was.

I would like to thank the Sewickley Hotel, Spoiled Chics, Herman's Bakery, Maxine Productions, Design Group, Papa Duke's Gyros,

Mondays Child, McMaster's Florist, Stormswift Alpines, Northwest Savings Bank, Bij Ali Salon, Tapas, Yarn Unlimited, Budweiser, Open Mind Book Store, Cheers, Safran's Super Market, Vans Salon, Pizza Roma, Feathers, Little Athens, Chatterbox, In Creative Company, Sean's Signature Salon and Spa, The Clay Café, Eat 'n' Park, Ultimate Pastry, Sewickley Country Inn, Martin's Salon of Sewickley, Sarafino's, E.M. Jewelers, Sewickley Chiropractic Center, Fair Oaks Bowling Alley and Name Dropper.

I extend my thanks to individuals who contributed items — Nancy O'Kelley, Barb Beesly, Darlene Wallace, George Craig, Tammy Olson, Wayne and Susanne Hyjek, Keith and Lisa Zeigler, Marlene Koledin, Theresa Wright, and Dave and Jane Cotton.

Thanks to Bill Ramsey and Paul Mirage for making the huge frame for our display, Bill Pluechel and "Squirrel" for helping to set everything up.

A very special thanks to my husband, Russ Schmidt, for helping at the Harvest Festival! and all the time he has put into the project.

So when you see some kids selling lemonade, having bake sales, car washes and other special events, reach into your pocket and give. Then after you've given, look up and thank God for all your blessings and the ability to help others.

As the project chairperson, I thank all the kind people who donated at the Sewickley Harvest Festival. A special thanks to the Quaker Valley Rotary for allowing us to have a space to receive these donations.

Valerie Buckner Schmidt
Donald T Campbell Post 5756
Ladies Auxiliary VFW

With thanks for generosity

Dear Editor,

We wish to thank the many people of the Sewickley area for their generous offers of food, clothing, monetary gifts and employment.

With the Sewickley Herald coverage of our story of survival (Sept. 14, 2005 edition), your response was overwhelming.

Every word of encouragement and kindness will forever be remembered.

We carry all of you in our hearts and prayers, as we begin to rebuild our lives.

Thank you,
Wonda Bouffine and
Robert Hurt

President goes on record

Dear Editor,

I'm writing to address the article in last week's paper regarding some problems in Leedsdale and how they are being dealt with.

(The article was titled "Resident asks for help with crime concerns.")

First of all, as a council, we must allow the audience to address us in an open meeting.

Many times this is not the place for some complaints. There are issues that should be taken directly to the police department, and many times, the police cannot respond the way we, as residents, would like.

There are sensitive situations and investigations that we

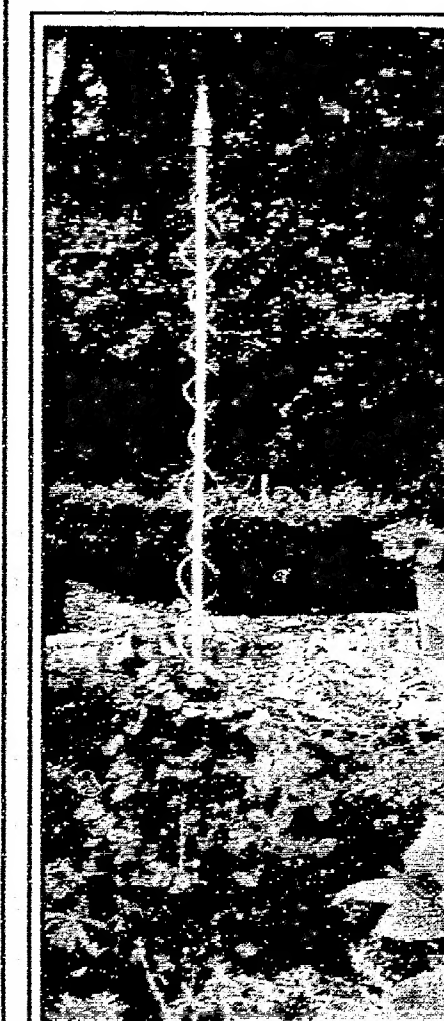
cannot be informed of.

All we can do as a governing body is to try to understand the frustration of residents who want change and the frustration of our police officers when they log many hours to make an arrest only to have the accused back home within hours.

Most elected officials are not educated in criminal justice and should not cross certain lines.

I have trust in the department we have hired, and in the district justice we have elected. After all, we all want the same thing — a strong community where our families can thrive.

Linda Sovich
Leedsdale Council



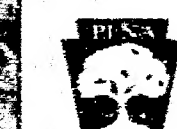
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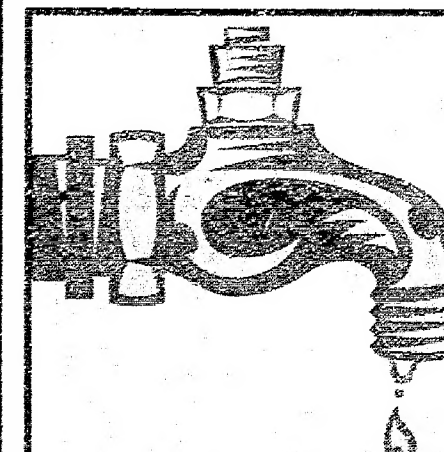
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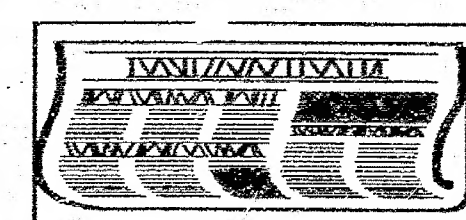


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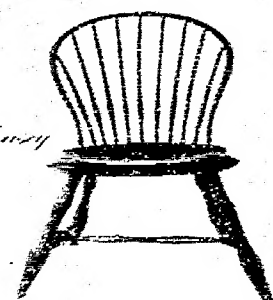
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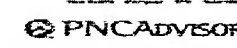
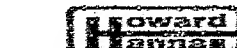
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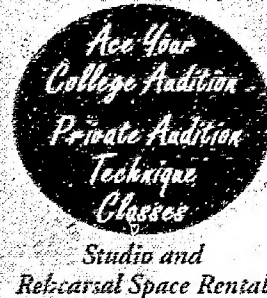
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ASO meets tonight for planning

The Aleppo-Sewickley-Osborne Multi-Municipal Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee (ASO Committee) will meet tonight (Wednesday) to continue its discussion of the summer public listening session and to plan next steps.

The group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:30 in the Sewickley Municipal Building.

Three main themes came from the last meeting: Residents want walking and biking trails, more river access and greater sharing of services among the municipalities.

The committee also discussed comments about what they like and dislike about the

UPCOMING

three communities.

The positives include diversity, the excellent school district and health care facilities, the walkability of Sewickley Village, and the mix of both "town" and "country" environments. The negatives were lack of jobs, scarcity of affordable housing, struggling small businesses and high property taxes.

"These comments are essentially our 'marching orders,'" said Barbara Carrier, committee president.

"Our plan needs to look for ways to protect what's good

about our community, and improve upon what's lacking."

The committee's next steps include analysis of demographic, housing, financial and other information and development of a vision that reflects how residents view the future of their communities.

Ultimately, the comprehensive plan will recommend concrete actions that the three municipalities can take to achieve their goals.

All meetings are open to the public.

Written comments are welcome and can be sent to ASO Committee Secretary, Joan Miles, at 801 Hill Street, Sewickley, PA 15143.

EVENT

Special tour planned for treatment plant

ALCOSAN, Allegheny County Sanitary Authority, will hold an open house from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 1, at its facility along Ohio River Boulevard on the North Side.

Free and open to the public, this event will enable people to come face to face with some of the 130 species of fish found in the Ohio River Watershed.

A million dollar sewer robot

from Red Zone Robotics will be on hand, and interactive presentations by the Nutty Professor and Mad Scientist will take place.

Other activities include bus tours of the 56-acre wastewater treatment process, tours of the laboratory, hands-on science activities for children and giveaways.

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OHIO VALLEY General Hospital has been named the "Exemplary Service - Overall Best Performer" winner in healthcare service quality by Avatar International Inc., a leader in healthcare research and consulting. The hospital was also awarded in the category of "Exceeding Patient Expectations 2004. The awards are based on the results of the hospital's 2004 patient satisfaction surveys. In the photo are (from left) Michael Halstead, group vice president Quorum Health Resources; Richard Sica, chairman of the board of directors; David Catalane, M.D. president of medical staff; and William Provenzano, CEO of Ohio Valley General Hospital.

REGION

Snyder fund elects new board members

William H. Logsdon and Larry A. Pryor have been elected to the board of the G. Whitney Snyder Memorial Community Fund.

Both Logsdon and Pryor have been active members of the Sewickley Valley community and are serving in municipal government.

Additionally, Henry G. Allyn Jr., the fund's past president, has been named as honorary chair in recognition of his leadership in creating and guiding the fund through its formative years.



Continuing on the fund board are Margaret G. Bennett, John F. Hayes, Donald J. Kipke, Richard E. Spatz, G. Whitney Snyder Jr. and Marvin M. Wedeen.

Named in memory of G. Whitney Snyder, the fund was

created in 2001 for the purpose of encouraging, and supporting financially, cooperation and collaboration between the 11 municipalities in the Quaker Valley area.

The non-profit organization has helped finance the two phases of the Vision and Economic Impact Study originally proposed by the 741st Discussion Group.

Phase II study report has been released to municipal governments, community leaders and the Sewickley Public Library.

WINNERS

'Tribute Towel' contest winners announced

The Sen. John Heinz Pittsburgh Regional History Center and Gateway Newspapers thank all who participated in our Tribute Towel coloring contest.

The winners and their guests have been invited to come to the history center and Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum on Sunday, Oct. 9, from 11 a.m. to noon to be part of a live audi-

ence for two local television shows.

The shows are KDKA-TV's McDonald's Steelers Kickoff Show and UPN's Steelers Digest with Bob Pompeani and Edmund Nelson.

The winning entries will be hung in the sports museum.

Winners are Mollie Kearney, 11, Carnegie; Trau Duncan, 7, Montgomery, Ala.; Griffin

Duncan, 10, of Montgomery, Ala.; Chris Timko, 12, Powell, Ohio; Sarah Ferragonio, 8, Plum; Lauren Ferragonio, 11, Plum; Andrew Ehlinger, 12, Monroeville; Shaylin O'Connell, 12, Cherry Hill, N.J.; Aubrey Gore, 9, Trafford; Landon Gore, 7, Trafford; Conley Gore, 10, Trafford; and George Bagay, 10, Scott Township.

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AGENDA

Aleppo: 3rd Monday, 7 p.m., 100 North Dr.;
Bell Acres: 2nd Monday, 7 p.m., Big Sew. Creek Firehall;
Edgeworth: 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Municipal Building, Beaver Road;
Glenfield: 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., at Riverside Park;
Haysville: 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., 34 South Ave.;
Leet: 2nd Monday, 7:30, Municipal Building;
Leetsdale: 2nd Thursday, 7 p.m., Municipal Building, Broad St.;

Osborne: 3rd Tuesday, 7:30, Osborne Elementary;
Sewickley COW: 2nd Tuesday, 7:30;
Sewickley: 3rd Monday, 7:30 p.m., both in Sewickley Borough Building;
Sewickley Heights: 3rd Monday, 4:30, Borough Hall;
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Quaker Valley School Board: Legislative meeting every 4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., QVMS.

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IN THE NEWS

Glen Montessori expands offerings

Increasing demands for Montessori pre-school education have prompted the Glen Montessori School to expand its program offerings.

Due to its success and steady growth during its 19 year history, the Glen is able to meet the needs of today's families.

The Glen has expanded its facility and programs for this new school year.

The school offers morning and afternoon pre-school classes, all-day Kindergarten and one all-day pre-school class with before and after child care.

This year the school added two programs: an all-day pre-school classroom with before and after child care; and a Montessori toddler program for children 18-36 months old.

The toddler program will prepare the youngest children for their pre-school experience.

All classes are education-based Montessori programs staffed by Pennsylvania certified teachers.

The Glen is responding to dual working families needs for a structured all-day educational experience and an alternative to traditional day care.

The Glen Montessori School is located one mile from the



TEACHERS AND students mark the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the school's expansion.

Sewickley/Emsworth Exit of Interstate 79.

It serves the surrounding communities of Sewickley, Emsworth, Ben Avon, Moon, Franklin Park, Wexford and Cranberry.

The school has three bright classrooms. Upcoming expansion will nearly double the

existing space and provide two new classrooms, a multi-purpose room for school enrichment programs and complete kitchen facilities.

Contact the school for an appointment and tour by calling 412-766-3815 or visit www.glenmontessori.org.

SPECIAL TOUR

National group visits QVHS library

Quaker Valley High School Library has been named an outstanding school library program by the American Association of School Librarians (AASL), and will be visited by library information specialists from all over the country on Oct. 6.

The AASL is holding its national conference at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh Oct. 5-9.

The official title of the conference is "Every Student Succeeds @ Your Library."

The AASL selection committee picked Quaker Valley High School Library from numerous applicants from Western Pennsylvania.

High School Librarian Rich Hollein said the selection of Quaker Valley as a "site visit school" is a great chance to

showcase QV technologies and district libraries and to demonstrate how national and state standards for information literacy and technology are being taught to Quaker Valley students.

"Being selected as a 'site visit school' is an honor because it demonstrates the importance of a strong school library program benefiting students as they prepare for the future," said Hollein.

"While attending the national conference, the school librarians will have the opportunity to visit several outstanding library programs throughout Western Pennsylvania."

During their visit, the librarians will see how QV manages information, utilizes technology and adapts Pennsylvania Academic standards that can

be easily integrated into all areas of curriculum through the school library program.

They will also learn how the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (IBMY) and online advanced placement courses (APEX Online) utilize library resources and facilities.

QV also will showcase the collaborative effort to share resources, ideas and programming through Sewickley Area Libraries (SAL), an organization of Quaker Valley School District, Sewickley Academy, St. James School and The Watson Institute school libraries plus the Sewickley Public Library of the Quaker Valley School District and the Penguin Bookshop.

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SPECIAL PROJECT

Osborne hosts 2nd annual Storywalk

Pre-school age children and their families are invited to the second annual Storywalk, a series of storytelling sessions and arts and crafts activities from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Oct. 8, at the Osborne Elementary School gymnasium.

At Storywalk, children may sit in on five different stories read by talented storytellers, complete with props, costumes and related artwork and music. They will be able to take a book home with them. There also will be snacks, crafts and educational information for parents.

Storywalk is an activity of The Early Childhood Project, which is partially supported by a grant from the Child Health Association of Sewickley and directed by Betsey Wilson, pro-



gram coordinator and a kindergarten teacher at Osborne Elementary School.

The goal of the project is to encourage families in the Quaker Valley School District to send their young children to a pre-school to better prepare them for success in school.

In addition to the Storywalk,

the Early Childhood Project has scheduled a series of activities for preschool age children and their families this year, including a Parent Education Course, an "Artist Apprentice" workshop and a "Let's Hear it for the Boys (Girls)" workshop.

The project also will offer a child development class every Wednesday and Friday for six weeks at Quaker Valley High School, and Story Time sessions every Thursday at the Sewickley Public Library of the Quaker Valley School District.

For information on the Storywalk, contact Betsey Wilson or the Osborne Elementary School office at 412-749-4003.

Information on the district's Early Childhood programs is available on the district's web site: www.qvds.org.

Counting calories at QV

As part of its Health and Wellness program, the Quaker Valley School District is organizing a pre-holiday Weight Watchers program for anyone in the community interested in losing weight and improving nutritional practices.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

The 11-week program is scheduled to start tomorrow (Thursday) from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Community Room at Quaker Valley Middle School, 201 Graham St., Sewickley.

Registration is required and participants should be willing to attend all weekly sessions.

To sign up, and for additional information, call 412-749-3613 weekdays between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Harry returns

The Laughlin Center presents "Wizards' Night Out" on Saturday, Nov. 19.

Join us for a special opening weekend screening of "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" at the Carnegie Science Center & Rangos Omnimax Theater.

The event includes a pre-

movie party with dinner stations and access to Carnegie Science Center exhibits.

This is a perfect night out for families with older children and teens.

Tickets are \$50 for adults and \$35 for children 12 and under.

All proceeds benefit children receiving services at the Laughlin Center.

For more information, call the Laughlin Center at 412-741-4087.

Support groups

The Education Center at the Watson Institute, 301 Camp Meeting Road, will offer support group meetings through the 2005-06 school year to parents of children with special needs.

Five programs are designed to provide an opportunity for parents and siblings touched by a child with special needs to share concerns, feelings, ideas, resources and other helpful information.

Programs start in October. For more information, call Watson at 412-749-2824.

The schedules will be printed in next week's Herald.

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Out and About

Butler County

Maridon Museum houses collection of Asian art

By Zandy Dudiak

Staff writer

Peace and beauty come in many forms. A mountain lake. A tranquil garden. A moonlit night.

Or, for those who appreciate art or Eastern culture, Maridon Museum in Butler.

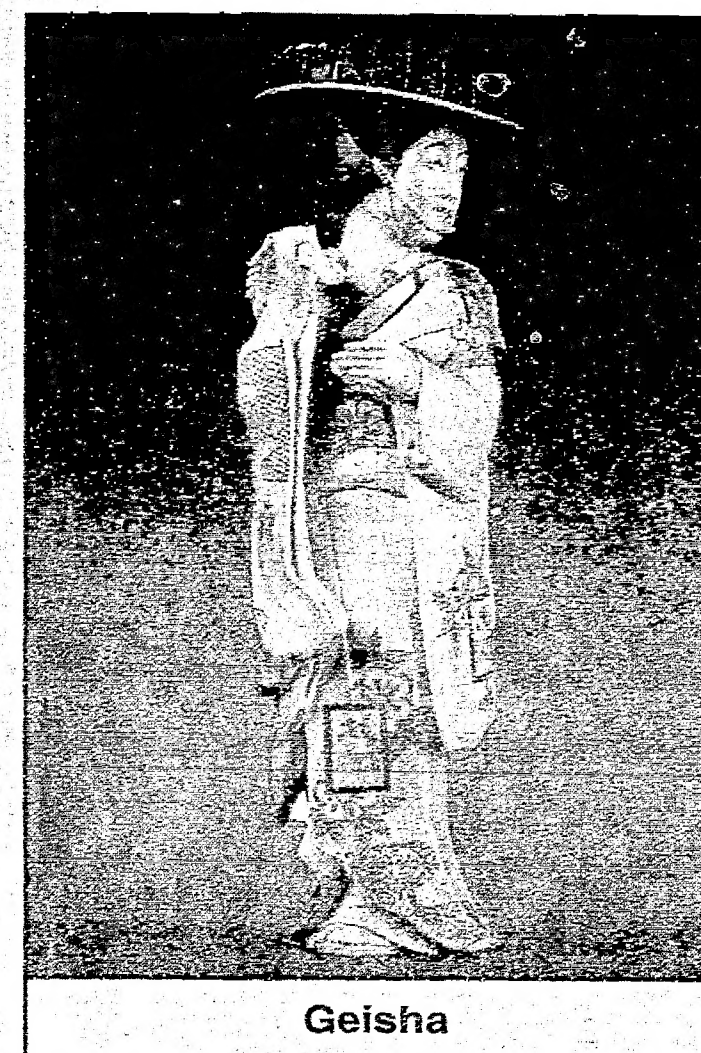
An unexpected find in the quiet residential McKean-Street neighborhood, just a block away from Butler's busy Main Street, the museum houses the largest collection of Asian art in western Pennsylvania. And it all comes from the private collection of Butler's own Mary Hulton Phillips.

Some of the museum's items date back to the Neolithic period — the second and third millennium B.C. Others are only a few years old.

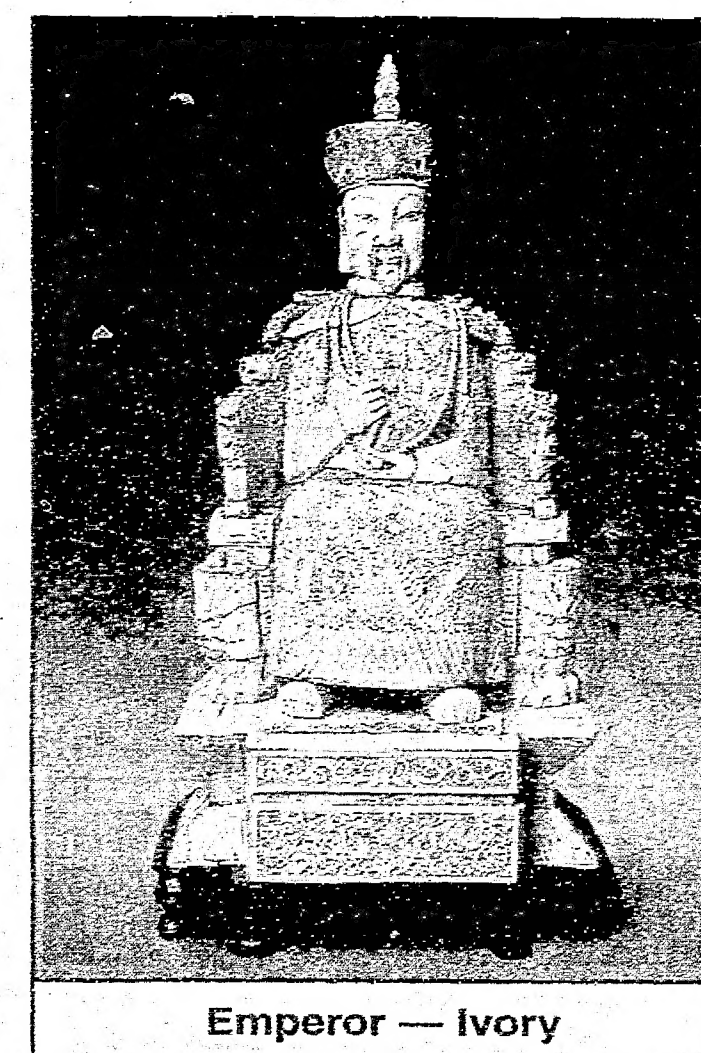
Some people immediately close themselves off when it comes to art appreciation. But it doesn't take deep reflection to open up to art, according to Sandra Lefe, executive director.

"This stuff isn't hard," she says. "When you start hearing about how this was made, what they were doing, you have a different view."

"When you look at a different culture, it's not so much what you gain from another culture. It's what you learn about your own culture."



Geisha



Emperor — Ivory



Man with Rooster

Visitors are greeted at the museum entrance by two rose quartz Foo dogs, whose purpose is to "inhale bad spirits," says Lefe.

Not far inside the first gallery, in the window, are the museum's signature pieces — two jade peacocks standing 45-

inches tall and weighing 750 pounds, intricately carved with detailed peonies and small birds.

Newer sculptures such as these have been abraded with mechanical tools and are more detailed than some of the older pieces, where diamonds and garnets

served as the abrasives. "These Chinese sculptures gather a lot of things together that do not necessarily appear together in nature," explains Lefe. "It's a symbolic expression."

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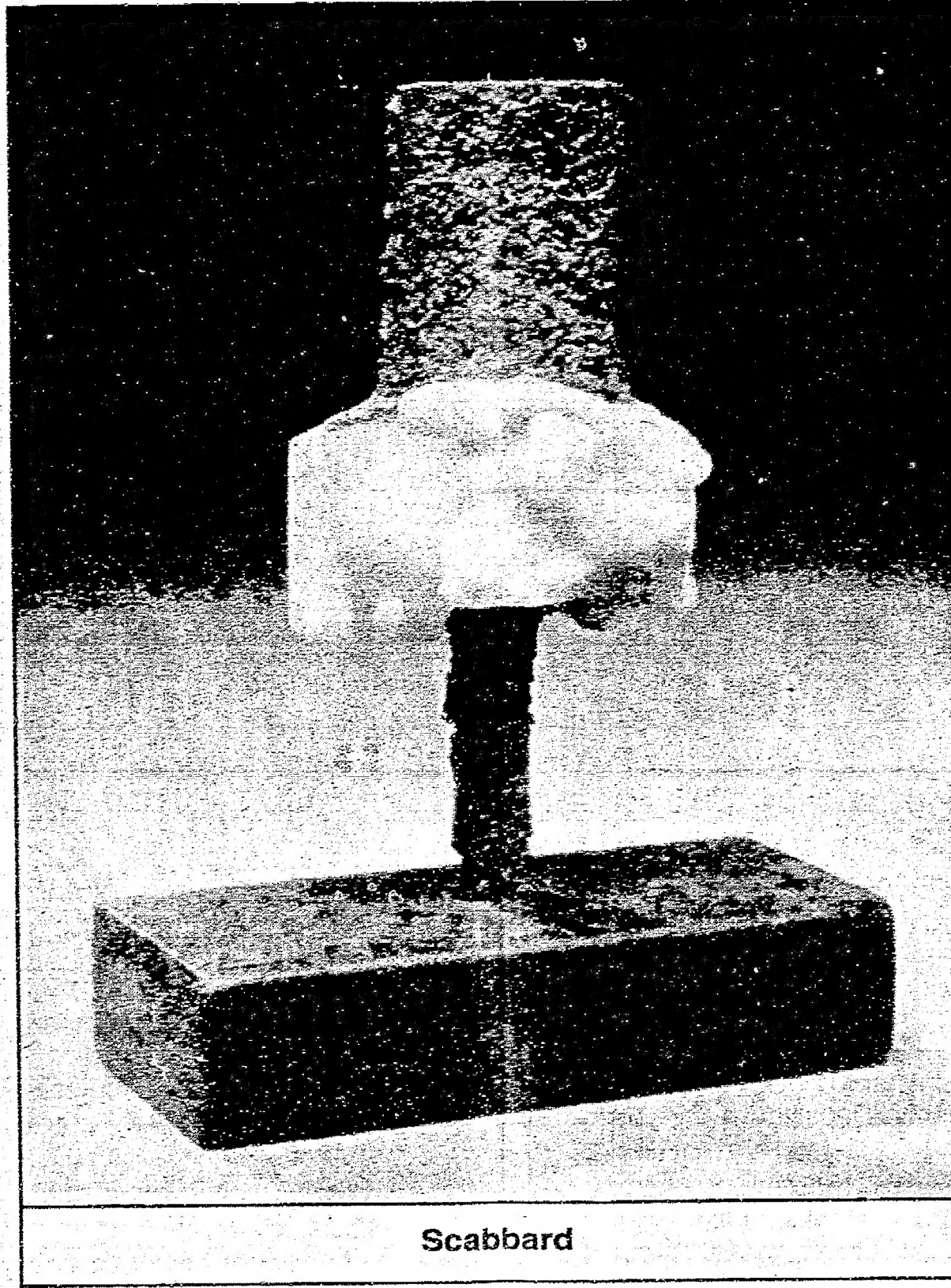
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Maridon Museum

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Peonies represent wealth and peacocks symbolize beauty and dignity.

On the other side of room is one of the newest pieces in the collection, a mural by a Hong Kong artist entitled, "Where Have the Musician and His Audience Gone?" While the work shows the traditional mountains and bamboo used in many Chinese works, there are discordant elements, such as empty tea cups and a lute lying on a rock.

"Our galleries are arranged in a sort of reverse chronological order," explains Lefe, as she points out pieces like a large, round-bellied, rosewood laughing Buddha. "The collector will take you from his less valuable work backward to show the treasures at the end."

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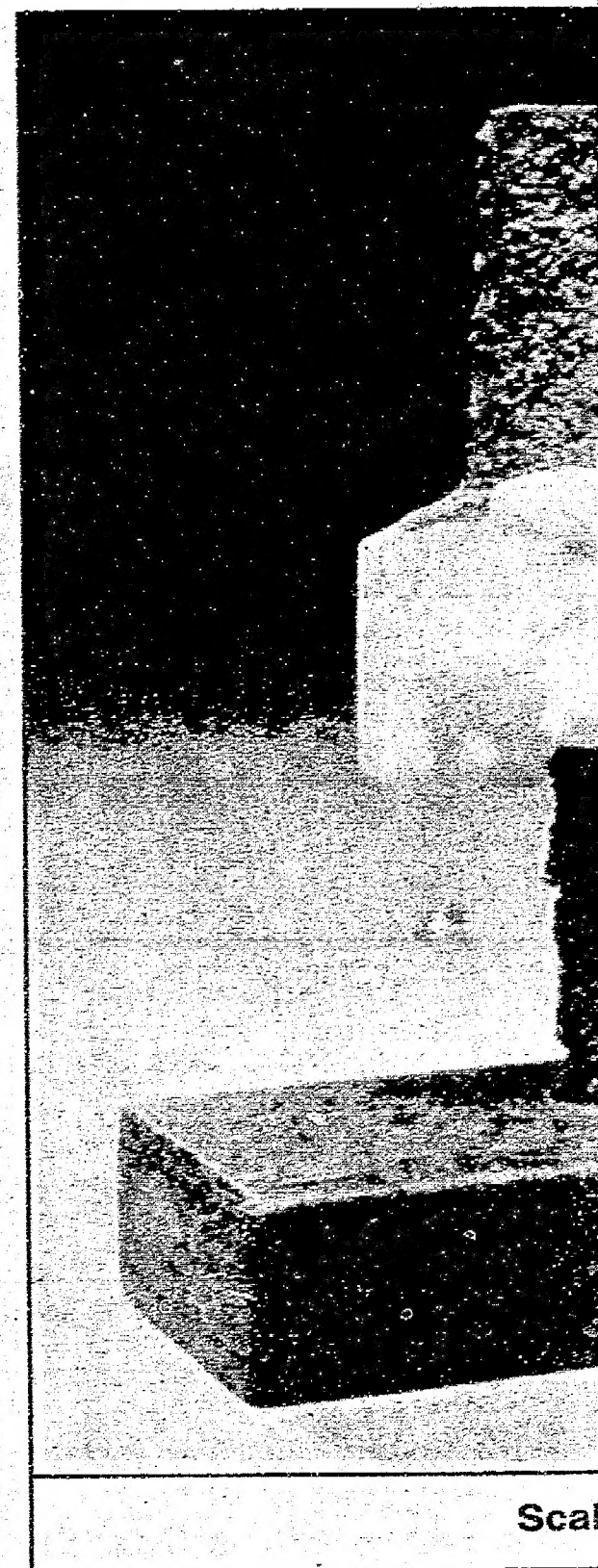
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HAPPENINGS

Child Health hosts antique weekend

The 6th annual Sewickley Valley Antique Show will be held this weekend at the Edgeworth Club.

This Child Health Association fund-raiser will be held on Saturday, Oct. 1, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The admission charge for both days is \$9.

The Preview Party will be Friday, Sept. 30, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Tickets for this event are \$65. Reservations are preferred but not required.

Jack Squires is managing the show. Helen Hanna Casey is honorary chairperson.

Tickets for all events are available at the door.

Edgeworth Club is located at 511 East Drive.

For more information, call 412-741-2593.

Heights' Party

An old-time "Riding and Driving Party" will be held Saturday, Oct. 1, at the Sewickley Heights Nature Center.

The event, including cocktails and dinner, will be modeled on the traditions of the early 1900s when guests drove their grand cars and carriages to the country for afternoons of fox hunting and evenings of lavish dinners and dancing.

The party, which includes horses and carriages, antique cars, equestrian exhibition, cocktails, music and more, begins at 4 p.m.

The cost is \$50 per person.

For reservations, call 412-741-4487.

Senior seminar

"Myths and Facts of Alzheimer's Disease" will be the topic for Elaine Dively, an education outreach manager for the Greater Pittsburgh Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association at an open meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 11.

The event will begin at 10 a.m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church of Sewickley.

Dively also will discuss new treatments and the latest research.

The public is invited to attend.

This program is sponsored by the Senior Moments Ministry of St. Stephen's Church.

The church is located on Frederick and Broad streets, Sewickley.



THE GROUNDS at Fern Hollow Nature Center were alive with the sound of music during the 4th annual Bluegrass for Green Space festival on Saturday. Hundreds came to listen to down-home music and raise funds for the center and Allegheny Land Trust.

Photos by Tim Edmonson

Natural Rhythms



Sophia Bradley dances with dad, Vincent.



Musicians from Uncle Dave's Band



Sharing snacks are Shena Jones and her mom, Kelly.

ANNIVERSARY

Sweetwater Center for the Arts celebrates 30 years

By Andrea L. Zrimsek

Staff writer

In 1974 a small, grassroots organization circulated a questionnaire in the area west of Pittsburgh to see if there was a desire for classes in fine arts and crafts. After an overwhelming response in favor of such classes came in from residents, Sweetwater Art Center was born.

Incorporated on Aug. 13 of that year as a nondiscriminatory teaching institute, Sweetwater Center for the Arts officially opened its doors in January 1975 in a Victorian house along Thorn Street.

"It started very small," says Maggie Setler, board president.

At first it was just a few classes in basic art and painting. But as interest grew, so did the center. By 1988 it had expanded to the point it could no longer fit in its home, so the center moved to the old Sewickley Post Office building along Broad Street.

Now, 30 years after the idea first came about, Sweetwater has blossomed into a full-service arts education facility offering a wide range of classes in visual arts, traditional crafts, performing arts, production arts, design arts, literary arts and general interest.

On any given day, classes can range from acting for children and pottery for teens to belly dancing for adults and art classes for home schoolers.

"We try to keep everything fresh, but still keep the favorites," Setler says.

Sweetwater's classes are taught by a wide spectrum of professional artists who inspire creativity and artistic passion in others.

Classes grow and form as demand

rives them, and some students even repeat a specific class over and over so they can continue to evolve as artists.

"The instructors cater to individuals and inspire the students as they grow," Setler says.

One of the main focuses of the art center is children's programming, including elementary through high school classes.

Sweetwater offers summer art and culture camps and also outreach programs to area children.

Setler says keeping children involved in the arts is something that many schools are no longer doing, mostly as a result of the No Child Left Behind Act.

This act, she says, is forcing some schools to cut programs such as art and music and instead use those funds for other aspects of education.

For those who have an interest but cannot afford Sweetwater classes, a scholarship program is available.

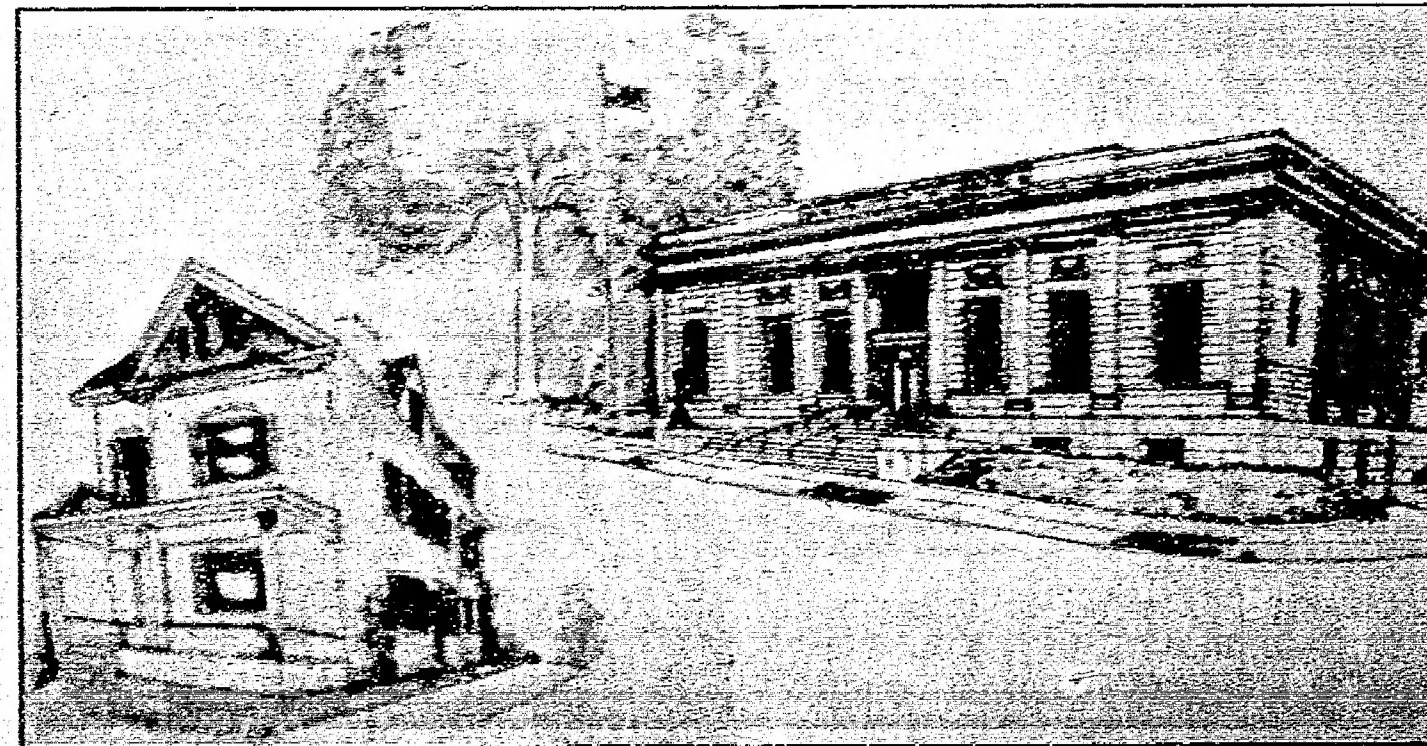
The center also features a balcony gallery where the works of both established and emerging artists are featured.

In its three decades, Sweetwater has grown from having a \$10,000 operating budget to one of close to half a million dollars.

And it's gone from serving a small group of local residents to educating more than 9,000 people annually — half of whom live in the Sewickley area.

Setler says the key to Sweetwater's success is the desire of many people to continue to have art enrich their lives.

There's also the desire to learn and challenge to create. Not to mention, the best part about art is that everyone can do it.



THEN AND now. Sweetwater Center for the Arts began in 1974 in a Victorian home along Thorn Street. In 1988 it outgrew the house and moved to its current location in the Old Sewickley Post Office building along Broad Street. (Below) The Balcony gallery at Sweetwater showcases art by both established artists and up-and-coming ones.



If you're going

To celebrate its 30th anniversary, staff, faculty and friends of Sweetwater Center for the Arts in Sewickley are holding an event from 6-8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 8, at Sewickley Heights Golf Club.

It will feature hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar and musical entertainment from Rodan Weikert, a singer/songwriter who instructs classes at Sweetwater.

There also will be a silent auction of work by Sweetwater instructors.

Cost for the event is \$50 per person.

To order tickets or for more information about the celebration, call 412-741-4405.

CLUB DATES

Woman's Club of Sewickley Valley begins new season

The Woman's Club of Sewickley Valley will begin its new season of programs on Monday, Oct. 10, with a visit from Marilyn Brooks, medical and science editor on WTAE-TV Action News.

Her topic will be "Medical Horizons: The Good News in Medicine."

Brooks' interest in the medical field began in the 10 years when she worked in a general hospital in Michigan. She began as a ward runner and worked her way up to social investigations.

A native of Canada, she majored in journalism and

earned a master's degree from the Duquesne University in communication and rhetoric.

Following her program, the President's Reception and Tea will be held in the Edgeworth Club.

This is a free guest day for members.

The Woman's Club, organized in 1897 and first incorporated in 1899, meets twice a month for a program and luncheon at the Edgeworth Club.

The purpose of the club is "to unite the influence, sympathy and counsel of the women of Sewickley Valley; to promote

legislative, educational, moral and social measures."

Programs begin at 1:30 p.m.

Luncheon reservations can be made by calling 412-741-8500.

Applications for membership are available at the front desk or by calling 412-741-3030.

This year's officers are Dorothy Price, president; Diane Snow, vice president; Shirley Butler, secretary; and Mary Lautanen, treasurer.

For this season, Margaret Dury is program director, and Carolyn Frink is in charge of publicity.

Dorothy Wedeen is director of hospitality. Elsie Kecmer is

in charge of publications and Barbara Frey is house director.

Guests on the calendar —

• Oct. 24: David Farber will address the societal implications of networking in "Even Hermits Can Be Hacked."

• Nov. 7: Joseph Eaton will speak about "Islamic Women."

• Nov. 21: John Harmon, Esq., will speak on the "Essentials in Estate Planning."

• Dec. 5: The Pittsburgh Opera Company will perform holiday selections.

• Jan. 9: Mary Ann Klussman's topic will be "Quilt Making: Alive and Well in the 21st Century."

• Jan. 23: "Birthstones and Other Gems of Hillman Hall" will be Mark Wilson's subject.

• Feb. 13: Sarah Nichols will speak about "Wine and Dine in the 18th Century."

• Feb. 26: A dinner theatre event will be held with guitar duo Perla-Marcinzyzn performing.

Cocktails and dinner will be served.

• March 13: "The Tangled Roots of Ireland" will be Jim Vincent's subject.

• March 27: The "Persephone Project: A Gardener's Journey into Art" will be the topic of Stephanie Flom.

Annual Gallery Walk offers door-to-door inspiration

Sewickley's annual Fall Gallery Walk will be held Friday, Oct. 7, from 6 - 9 p.m.

Several galleries and shops will exhibit fine artwork and hold receptions for the artists.

This event is free and open to the public. Exhibits will remain on display through October.

STREET SCENE

■ The Sewickley Gallery, at 549 Beaver St., will present a new exhibit of watercolors by international artist and architect Victor Beltran.

Beltran will introduce paintings and limited edition prints of Pittsburgh and Sewickley circa 1910.

Beltran has searched historical photos from the early 1900s and added color and character to the scenes of Sewickley and the impressive architecture of downtown Pittsburgh.

■ International Images Gallery on Beaver Street will offer work by mixed media works by Ukrainian Artist Lucien Dulfan.

During the Soviet era of his life, Dulfan painted with bright colors and created his art in series.

These bright colors faded upon his immigration. Believing in immortalizing his surrounding world, this artist chose to focus on three colors only: black, white and ochre with accents of gold. He decided bright colors were vulgar.



"Nixon Theatre" watercolor by Victor Beltran

Dulfan's subjects range from antiquity to old master paintings to contemporary themes, such as orbiting in space—all lyrically presented.

Visitors to the gallery may meet the artist to discuss with him his theories of Dulfanism.

To round out the festivities of the evening, Argentinian violinist, Pablo of the Serenading Strings will entertain guests at International Images.

■ Habitat Hardware will have original oil paintings on display by Pittsburgh painter Phil Salvato.

Salvato is a published fine art painter of portraiture, figure and plein air landscape painting.

He is one of the most respected portrait artists in the country. Salvato has traveled throughout the world painting and teaching plein air painting and now resides in his spacious studio above the 3rd Street Gallery, where he is undertaking portrait commissions.

He also is involved in developing the art community in Carnegie.

■ Another artist reception will be held near Habitat Hardware on Locust

Place at Cuttings Flowers. Marcy Holquist will display her fine art photography.

■ The Sewickley Library, at 500 Thorn St., will hold an artist reception displaying calligraphy by Gayle Reed.

Reed is a former art teacher who enjoys working with a variety of media, including calligraphy, drawing, painting, relief printing, polymer clay and papier mache.

■ The Bird in the Hand Gallery on Broad Street will have a variety of paintings and sculpture on display. Handicrafts will be on sale for 20 percent off.

■ Also on Broad Street, the Sweetwater Center for the Arts will introduce its annual Mavuno Festival 2005 with an opening reception.

The word Mavuno means "first fruit" in Swahili, and is an allusion to the celebratory aspect of the harvest season.

The sole purpose of the Mavuno Festival is to celebrate diversity and all aspects of the arts that are created by African Americans.

The art exhibition will display the African-American voice throughout the region, an integral part of Mavuno 2005.

The Paul Thompson Jazz Trio will perform.

(While Broad Street may still be closed to traffic, it is accessible to pedestrians. Beaver Street and Locust Street will be open to all traffic.)

For more information on the Gallery Walk, call 412-741-5858 or visit www.sewickleygallery.com.

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Union Aid sends Thanksgiving invitation

Last year almost 100 area families were provided with a box of food for a Thanksgiving dinner by their more fortunate neighbors.

The Union Aid Society, working with the Newcomers Club and the Sewickley Valley YMCA are asking the community to contribute once again to this effort.

The Turkey Tree will go up at the YMCA on Monday, Oct. 17, for families to "adopt" a family for the holiday.

Also on that date, food deliveries will be accepted at the Sewickley Public Library and at the YMCA.

What to contribute?

Canned vegetables and fruits, cranberry jelly, a pie mix with crust, gravy in a mix or a can, and a turkey coupon from Safra's or a gift card from Giant Eagle would make up a fine offering.

Sponsors provide bags of apples and potatoes.

The Food Drive ends on Saturday, Nov. 12, and the Union Aid and Newcomers Club members take over from there, sorting and organizing

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all the contributions into assigned families' boxes.

Distribution takes place at the YMCA on Nov. 17.

There are needy families with hungry children within our Quaker Valley School District.

Adoption program

Parents considering adoption can learn the steps involved in successful international adoption by attending a free adoption seminar presented by Commonwealth Adoptions International, Inc.

The program will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 6, at Sewickley Public Library.

Chad and Heidi Taggart, a CAI adoptive family, will make the presentation.

The program is free. For reservations, e-mail ChristieR@commonwealthadoption.org or call 724-772-8190.

Commonwealth Adoptions, a 501(c) (3) non-profit organiza-

tion, finds families for orphaned children from 10 countries including the United States.

For more information, visit the Web site at www.commonwealthadoption.org.

Unique boutique

The Auxiliary of Sewickley Valley Hospital will host its annual "Unique Boutique and Luncheon" on Saturday, Nov. 12, at the Edgeworth Club.

This event brings together a variety of shops with unique gift and clothing items for a day of one-stop shopping.

The event is held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., with lunch between the hours of 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

There will be a variety of auction items as well.

Tickets are \$25.

Proceeds benefit the ER department renovation at SVH.

For more information, call Ruth Lessman at 412-741-2763 or mail your check payable to "The Auxiliary of Sewickley Valley Hospital" to Dotty Price, 201 Grant St., #611, Sewickley, PA 15143.

ON THE CALENDAR

SA sale starts tomorrow

The annual Clothesline and Used Book Sale at Sewickley Academy opens its doors on Thursday, Sept. 29, at 10 a.m.

On campus, Means Alumni Gym is filled with quality new and used clothing for men, women and children, along with sports equipment, jewelry, shoes and accessories.

Features this year include vintage clothing and a section dedicated to speciality and designer clothing.

Also in the sale are hundreds of paperback and hardcover books, first editions and children's stories. All are offered at bargain prices, to benefit the financial aid and other programs at Sewickley Academy.

Sale dates and times are:

- Thursday, Sept. 29, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Friday, Sept. 30, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 1, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Sunday, Oct. 2, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Monday, Oct. 3, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Where moms meet

The Sewickley Moms Club will host award-winning local photographer Patricia Ingram, who will speak on "How to Create Great Candid of Your Kids."

Ingram has considerable expertise in capturing the world of young children through photographs, and her photographs demonstrate the connection between people of all ages.

The presentation is free and open to the public and will take place at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4, at St. Andrew's Church of Sewickley.

For more information about the club, e-mail sewickleymomclub@yahoo.com.

Visit www.ingramphotoartdesign.com.

Senior Men's Club

The Senior Men's Club will view the 50th anniversary of KDKA video at Friday's meeting at 10 a.m. at the Sewickley Valley YMCA.

Popcorn will be served.

The group meets every Friday for fellowship at 9:30 a.m. and a guest speaker.

Area retired men are invited to attend the meetings and to join the club.



The YMCA is located on Blackburn Road, Sewickley.

On stage

"Let Us Entertain You" is the title of the cabaret style show to be performed by The Spotlight Players on Oct. 28, 29 and 30 at the Sewickley Country Inn.

A dinner and show will be held Friday and Saturday evenings, beginning at 6:30 p.m., and a brunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, followed by the show.

Featured in the show will be highlights from Broadway shows, musical comedy and Latin American dancing and singing.

Esther Pavlis is producer/director, and Marta Zak is musical director/accompanist.

For ticket information and reservations, call 412-279-7549 or 412-741-7850.

Artists' aid

Sewickley artists, Joyce Werwie Perry, Carolyn Coyle and Linda Breen, will take part in the exhibit "Only Human - the Best and Worst of Humanity."

A reception will be held at le Poire on Friday, Oct. 7, from 6-9 p.m. The gallery is located at 11 E. Crafton Ave., Crafton.

Work in all mediums (including poetry) by more than 35 Pittsburgh artists will be on display. All art will relate to the human condition including spontaneous expressions of human interaction as seen in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

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For hours, call 412-921-0912 or visit, www.le-poire.com.



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August the Strong

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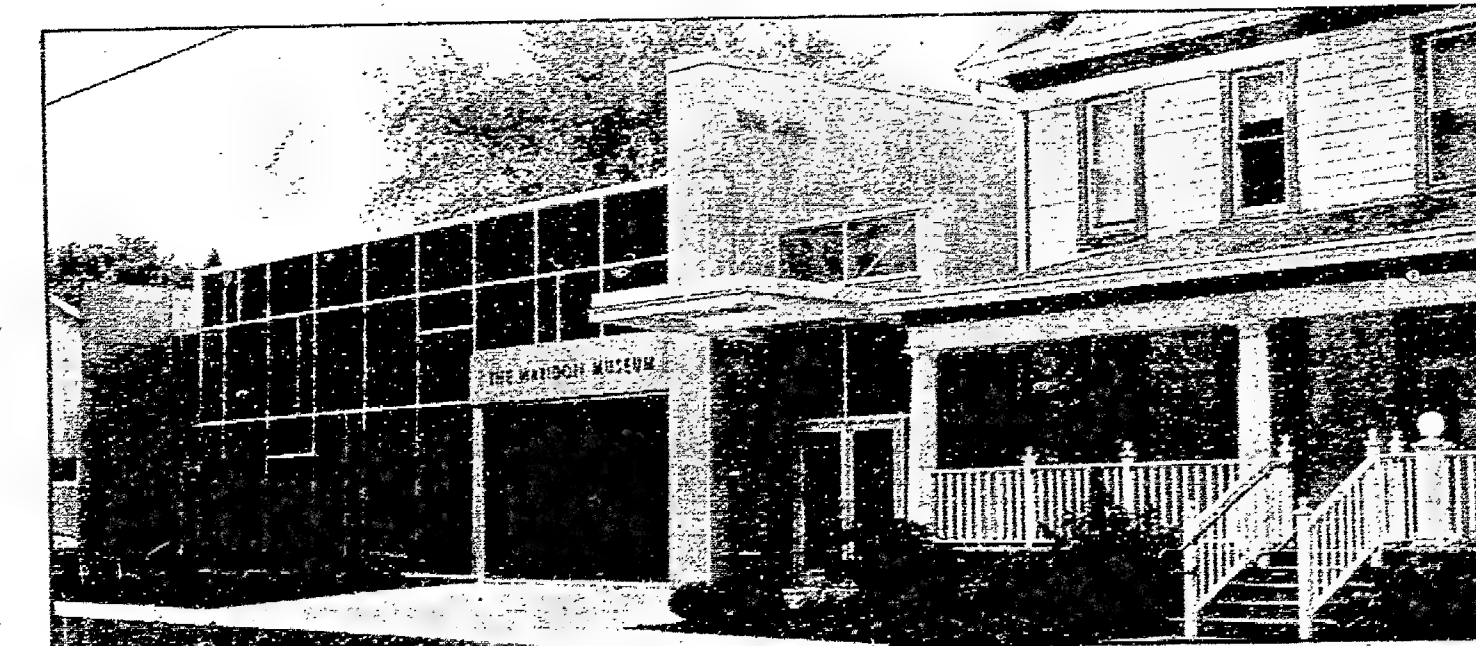
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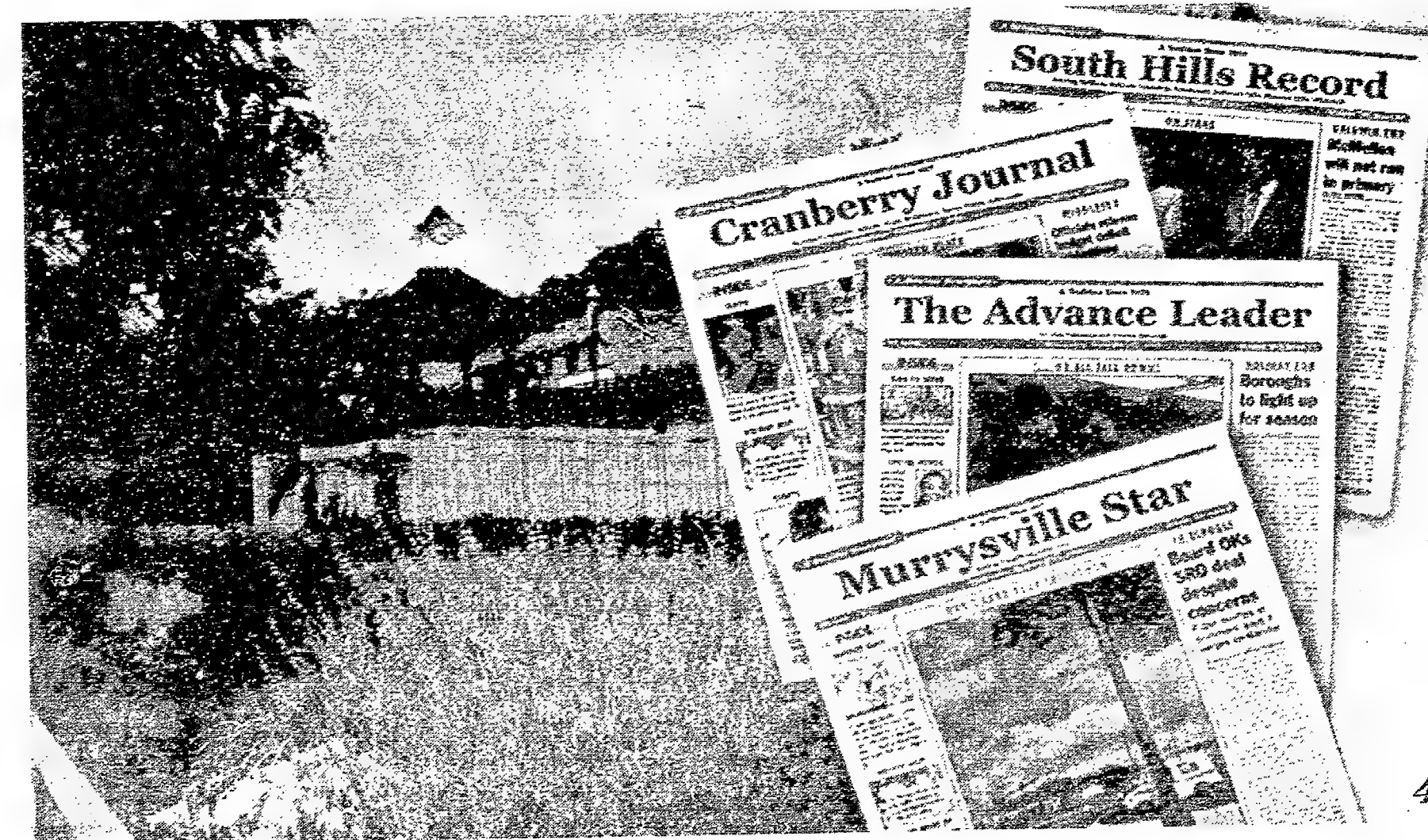
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The public is welcome.

Nominal admission will be \$15 for an entire family; or, a combination of individual admissions (adults at \$5 and children under 12 at \$4).

The event, in lieu of Saturday church services, will include carnival games of pitch 'n' putt, duck pond, bingo and more, complete with prizes.

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The Rev. Eric Taylor is rector of the church.

Premiere

The western Pennsylvania premiere of acclaimed actor Bard Sherrill's production of "The Gospel of John" will take place Sunday, Oct. 2, at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary of The Presbyterian Church, Sewickley.

It has been performed throughout North America, including a six-week run in Lamb's Theatre on West 44th St., in New York City.

Donations (suggested \$10 per person) to assist with the cost of the performance will be accepted at the door.

The church is located at Grant and Beaver streets, Sewickley.

For more information, call 412-741-4550, Ext. 205.

SUMC luncheons

A new season of Thursday luncheons will begin on Oct. 6 at Sewickley United Methodist Church, Thorn and Broad streets in Sewickley.

Lunches are served in the

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Addie Hayes of Leetsdale

Addie Hayes, 85, of Leetsdale, died peacefully on Sept. 3, 2005, at The Medical Center, Beaver.

She was born in Sewickley on June 9, 1920, the daughter of the late Helen Campbell (Bowler) and John Tucker Sr.

She was a longtime member at Triumph Baptist Church and was also a member of Shiloh Baptist Church in Carlisle, Pa., and the Ladies Auxiliary of The Sewickley Community Center.

She was employed for many years by Dr. and Mrs. Johnston in Carlisle. During WWII, she worked at American Bridge.

She is survived by two children, Pamela Bratton and her husband, Philip, and Jeffrey Hayes, all of Ambridge; her brother, John Tucker Jr. and wife, Sarah, of Jamaica, N.Y.; her grandchildren: Damon Bratton and wife Jamie, Darnell Bratton, Teylore Bratton, all of Ambridge; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother Eli Tucker of Sewickley and two sisters,

Blanche Lee of Sewickley and Carolyn Wright of Cleveland. Interment was in Sewickley Cemetery.

Charles Plecha

Born in Sewickley

Charles J. Plecha Jr., 38, of Crescent Township, died suddenly on Sept. 2, 2005, in Sewickley Valley Hospital.

He was born in Sewickley on May 26, 1967, a son of the late Charles Sr. and Mary (Korzen) Plecha.

Mr. Plecha was a laborer in the construction industry.

Surviving are his wife, Barbara (Brisbin) Plecha of Crescent; his sons, Randy and his wife, Mary, of Ambridge and Charles III and Michael, both of Crescent; sister, Rhea and her husband, Paul Talbert, of Hackensack, N.J.; grandchild, Breona Plecha of Ambridge; and nephew, James Talbert of Hackensack, N.J.

Burial was private.

Copeland's Moon Township Funeral Home made arrangements.

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Donation for the meal is \$6. On the menu for Thursday, Oct. 6, is the famous salad buffet, roll and butter, cream puffs and eclairs, and a beverage.

On Oct. 20, ham and cheese panini sandwich, macaroni salad, relish tray, halloween cake and beverage will be served.

Luncheons are prepared and served by women of the church.



Animal blessing

Grace Church will hold its annual blessing of the animals at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2, at St. Francis Meadow adjacent to the Shield's Chapel on Church Lane (off Beaver Road) in Edgeworth.

All pet lovers are invited to attend.

Worship at Antioch

Antioch Baptist Church, 332 Elizabeth St., Sewickley, holds Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., followed by morning worship at 10:45.

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The Rev. Troy Sligh is the pastor.

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Jean Caler Cryster, Sewickley Valley School of Nursing graduate

Jean E. Caler Cryster, 69, a life-long resident of Coraopolis, died Sept. 17, 2005, at Kindred Hospital in Oakdale.

She was born in Sewickley on Feb. 25, 1936, a daughter of the late David and Elaine (Nagel) Caler.

Mrs. Cryster was a homemaker, a graduate of Sewickley Valley School of Nursing and a member of Registered Nurses Association of Pennsylvania and the Presbyterian Church of Coraopolis.

She loved to bake for family and friends, was a very good seamstress and made clothes for the entire family. She also loved gardening.

Surviving are her husband of 48 years, William Cryster Sr., of Coraopolis, and their children: Linda Cryster of Nappa, Calif.; Donna and her husband, Michael Baugh, of Memphis, Tenn.; Diana Cryster of Bee Branch, Ark.; Mark Cryster of Perth, West Australia; Michael Cryster of Coraopolis; and William Cryster of Coraopolis.

Also surviving are brothers, James and John Caler, eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, 10 Duff Road, Penn Hills, PA 15235 or to Presbyterian Church of

Coraopolis, 1201 Fifth Ave., Coraopolis, Pa. 15108.

Copeland's Coraopolis Funeral Home, made arrangements.

Pearl "Sylvia" Lee

Born in Sewickley

Pearl "Sylvia" Lee, daughter of the late Sylvester and Mary Smith, died on Sept. 4, 2005, after a long bout with breast cancer.

She left Sewickley with her family in 1968 to live in Detroit and worked at the Henry Ford Hospital for a brief time before joining Ford Motor Co. as an assembly line worker for 22 years.

She retired in 1994 and spent the remainder of her life enjoying the things she loved.

She was a loving wife and mother and leaves her husband, James Lee Jr.; daughters: Pamela and her husband Steven, Kelly and her husband Gregory, Robin and her son, Kenneth; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren to cherish her memory.

Also surviving are one brother, James Smith and his wife Brenda; and four sisters: Linda, Laverne and Peggy Smith; as well as a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews,

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cousins and friends.

Her sister, Carol Faulkner, preceded her in death.

The O.H. Pyle Funeral Home in Detroit made the arrangements.

Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Gary Wildman

Member of Water Authority

Gary Edward Wildman of Sewickley died Sept. 13, 2005.

He was a son of the late Wilbur and Laverta Wildman.

Mr. Wildman was a professional engineer and a long-time member of Sewickley Borough Water Authority.

He was a diligent and respected employee of Pittsburgh Des-Moines Inc., now Chicago Iron & Bridge.

He was a much-loved, beautiful and selfless individual who will be greatly missed.

Preceding him in death were his in-laws, Fred and Helen Phillips, and brother-in-law, Charles Fallon.

Surviving are his wife, Kathleen (Phillips) Wildman; daughters, Angela Wildman, of Oregon, and Heather (Wildman) Figley of Sewickley; brother, Mark Wildman and his wife, Carol; sister, Marty-Jo (Wildman) Bruyer; son-in-law, Sean Figley; sister-in-law, Rose Fallon; brother-in-law, Fred

and wife, Beverly, Phillips II; nephews and nieces: Fred Phillips II, Shawn Wildman, Ryan Wildman, Elizabeth Fallon and Jessica Bruyer; great niece, Maria Rose; and many other loving relatives and friends.

Friends were received in Anthony J. Sanvito, Inc., Funeral Home, Coraopolis, where a blessing service was held with the Rev. Regis Ryan officiating.

Burial was in Sewickley Cemetery.

Donations can be made in his honor and name to Ohio Valley General Hospital, McKees Rocks, PA 15136.

Gladys Shanks

Member of Antioch Baptist

Gladys (Dean) Shanks, 81, a life-long resident of Coraopolis, died Sept. 17, 2005, in Hillview Home in Coraopolis.

She was born in Macon, Ga., on March 27, 1924, a daughter of the late Alfred Sr. and Razzie (Ferguson) Dean.

Mrs. Shanks was a member of Antioch Baptist Church in Sewickley, where she was a past choir member and secretary of the church.

In addition to her parents, also preceding her in death were her husband, Vale Shanks Sr.; three sons, Sidney, Jerome and Paul Shanks; and a brother, Cleo Dean.

Surviving are her children: Gloria Williams of Pittsburgh,

Vale Shanks Jr. of Coraopolis, Ronald Shanks of Pittsburgh and Bruce Shanks of Coraopolis; brothers, John and Alfred Dean, both of Sewickley; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and nieces, nephews and cousins.

Friends were received in Copeland's Coraopolis, where services were held with the Rev. Vernon Dean officiating.

Burial followed in Coraopolis Cemetery.

Elizabeth Hancharik

Resident of Sewickley

Elizabeth "Bertha" (Vish) Hancharik, 90, a lifelong resident of Sewickley, died Aug. 31, 2005, at Sewickley Valley Hospital.

She was born in Homer City, Pa., on March 5, 1915, to the late Dominic and Concetta (Mendicino) Vish.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Victor Eugene Hancharik.

Mrs. Hancharik was known for her catering of homemade foods for many graduations, weddings and funerals.

She was a member of St. James Church and member and former president of Sewickley VFW.

She is survived by four children: Michael of West Mifflin, Victoria (Robert) Moskal of Ambridge, Robert James (Daria) of New Sewickley and Victor Eugene Hancharik Jr. of Ambridge.

She also is survived by seven grandchildren: Toyna and Amy, Bobbi and Terrie, Sara, Nicole, Kelly and Zack; great-granddaughter, Carley Elizabeth Zak; sister, Vera McDonald of California; and brothers: Gene of Beaver and Bob, Dennis and Frank, all of Glenwillard.

Burial was in St. James Cemetery.

Copeland's of Sewickley handled the arrangements.

SPORTS



Peanut Heaven

By Jon Paul Creese

QV sophomore comes out of the woodwork

A Quaker Valley sophomore recently shed one of several layers of bark eclipsing her potential.

Even still, many Quaker Valley students probably don't realize yet another girls' tennis sensation of unprecedented poise walks among them; though they undoubtedly are familiar with the name, Annie Houghton, the school's 2004 PIAA AA Girls' Singles champion.

There is now at QV a creature of comparable promise, Cate Stewart, a Shadyside transfer who claimed the 2005-06 WPIAL AA Girls' Singles gold last week.

And with Houghton out the entire season with an injury, it's hard to determine which is the better player. Had Houghton been around for the section tournament a few weeks back, she would almost assuredly have played Stewart for the top spot, which she has claimed since her freshman year.

Robbed of an opportunity to watch two amazing athletes battle it out, we can only surmise that Stewart is the Western Pennsylvania favorite to win the states this year with Houghton sidelined.

And the closest parallel we can draw on their games comes by comparing the results from Houghton's prior season matches to Stewart's accomplishments this season.

First, let's look at 2003. Freshman Houghton defeated Beaver's Alexandra Kaluza 4-6, 7-5, 6-3 to win the WPIAL gold. She fell short of a state title that year, losing in the quarterfinals.

In 2004, Houghton took the WPIAL again as a sophomore, defeating Kaluza in the finals, a bit more decisively at 6-4, 6-2. She defeated Kaluza again at the states that year 6-4, 7-6 (TB4).

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Feel the Beat!



CHRISTA ROGERS waits for an opportunity to set up a fellow Lady Quaker during a section match against Northgate Thursday night at QV. Rogers, a sophomore team leader who averages 27 assists a game, helped the team to a 3-0 victory over the Lady Flames, bringing their record for the season to 3-2.

Photo by David Pinchot

Lady Quakers rock Northgate

In a tough AA section, the Lady Quakers are dancing to the beat of the same drum

By Jon Paul Creese

Sports editor

Quaker Valley head coach Jim Walls is not accustomed to short seasons.

The Lady Quakers have made four WPIAL playoff appearances and one PIAA appearance in the last six years.

But in a tough Class AAA section that includes former AAA teams like Ambridge and Knoch, for the last two years those appearances have been harder to come by.

And this year is no different; though, the Lady Quakers, benefitting from tried and true talent, are able to hang with any opponent, Walls said.

"It's just a matter of who makes the

mistakes at the wrong time, and who makes the good plays at the right times," said the eight-year veteran head coach. "If we perform at the level I know we can, we can beat anyone in the section, including Ambridge."

Last year QV missed out on a playoff berth by a single victory, and Walls said he expects it to be as close this season.

Last year we were right in the mix with everybody, and it will probably be the same this year," he predicted.

And the Lady Quakers are realizing their potential after defeating Northgate 3-0 (27-25, 25-21, 25-16) last week.

"I'll be the first to admit, I underestimated them," Walls said of the narrow victories.

He will most likely be cautious to overestimate anyone else this season, as QV heads into a stretch of potential-

ly fierce battles against Ambridge (last night), Mars and Knoch.

There is a light at the end of every tunnel though, and senior Laura West, a return All-WPIAL star who averages 17 kills a game, offers a lot of hope and promise.

Her performance, according to Walls, has been inspirational.

"If this was a musical, Laura West would certainly be the leader," he said of the 6'0" setter. "She has done a phenomenal job this year."

Walls said West's consistency is tantamount to the Lady Quakers' success.

But it takes more than just one stellar athlete to complete the dance, and, fortunately for Walls, QV has a full ensemble of talent, beginning with freshman Dominique Thomas.

Thomas came as a bit of a surprise to Walls and has gone a long way to

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Thought for the Week

If you were asked, "What quality distinguishes a great man from a little man pretending to be great?" - how would you answer? ... There are many reasonable answers to this question. ... Truthfulness, honesty, thoughtfulness are but a few.

"The instinct for revenge" also distinguishes the great men from the little men. ... It is the unfulfilling mark of the little man that he spends his hours daydreaming and plotting how to "get even" for real and fancied injuries. ... Men of great stature and personality know the futility of spending time in this way.

Abe Lincoln was just such a man. ... completely free from bitter malice and the urge to do his political adversaries "in." Contrary to all political practice, he put his political enemies in the cabinet - Edwin Stanton, William Seward, Salmon Chase, who had called Lincoln a "clown" and a "gorilla." He cared not what they thought of him, so long as they could do a good job in public service. ...

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GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

QV girls join in the dance

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prove herself this season.

"I could see she had great potential, but she has exceeded my expectations," Walls said.

Last year's freshman surprise is this year's sophomore leader and returning junior Olympian, Christa Rogers.

Walls pegged her for an offensive leadership role last year, and Rogers has grown into it well.

"She is a polished player as a sophomore," Walls said. "She's a sophomore who plays like a senior."

Rogers averages 27 assists per game and is dominant at the net.

And, if West has the lead, Sarah Plese would certainly be the back up.

The 5'11" junior middle back plays a critical role as a team leader.

"She the one I count on when the game is one the line," Walls praised Plese's versatility to play forward or back. "She energizes

the whole team and leads by action."

Every musical has its unsung heroes — stage hands — or, in this case, defensive backs who set the stage for others to perform in the limelight.

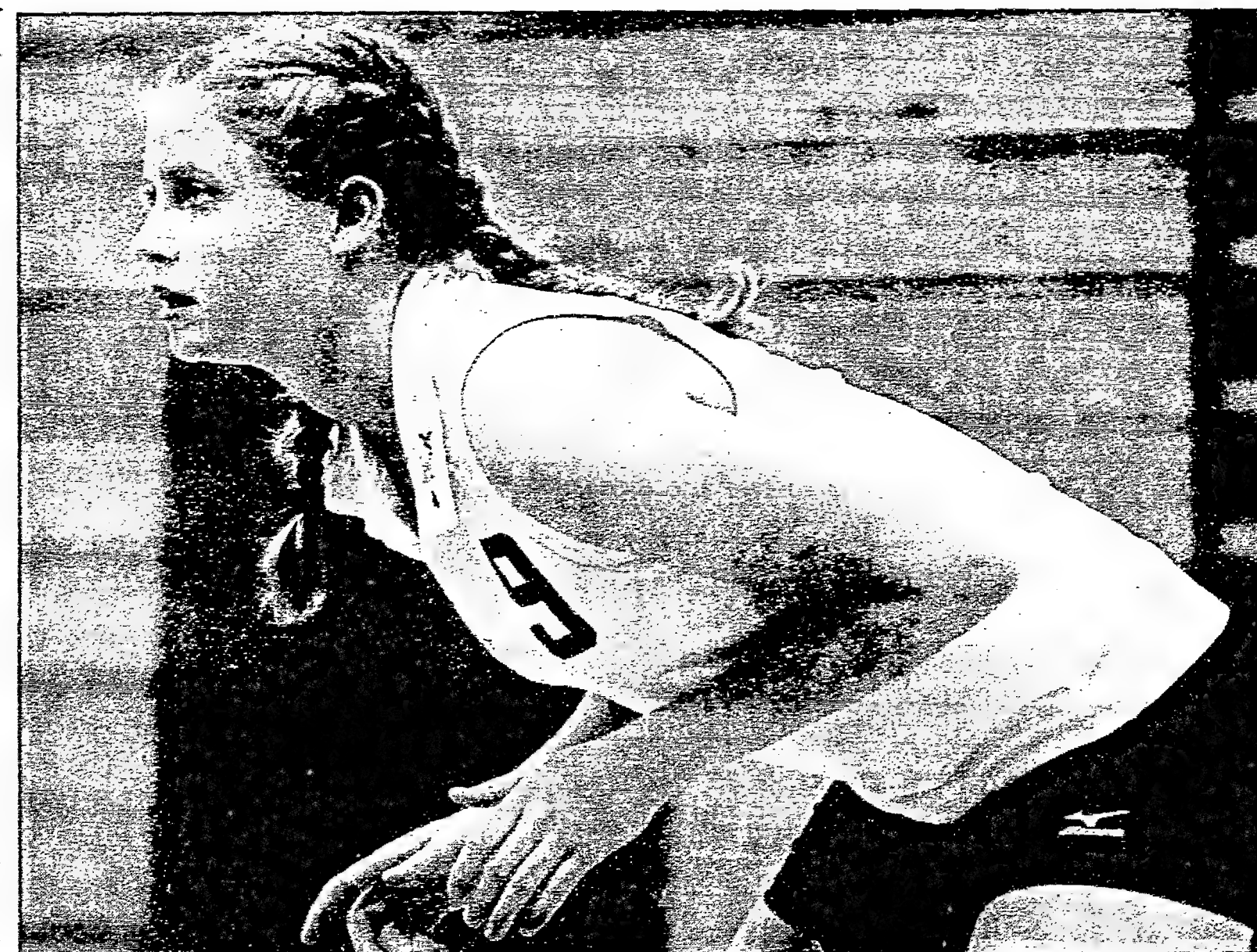
And the Lady Quakers could not be competitive without captain Jen Burger, junior.

"She is one of the unsung heroes on the team," Walls said, indicating there are others who do "most of the work but get the least amount of credit" as well, like seniors Macae Lintleman and Katia Kimbrough, and junior Danielle Naretto.

Kimbrough, a QV track and field star who joined the team as a junior, made unusually quick progress.

"Because she is so athletic, she was able to grasp the information quickly and start on varsity [last year]," Walls said.

A championship-level verticle jump doesn't hurt, either, especially when the "musical" calls for a kill.



MACAE LINTLEMAN, senior, prepares for a Northgate serve Thursday night at Quaker Valley. The Lady Quakers defeated the Lady Flames 3-0 in a AA Section 2 match.

Photo by David Pinchot

GIRLS' TENNIS

Quaker and academy girls prepare for trip to states

By Jon Paul Creese

Sports editor

The Sewickley Valley area continues to have a heavy footprint in WPIAL competition and beyond.

Quaker Valley sophomore Cate Stewart and Sewickley Academy's Emily Urda and Gabrielle Cantanzariti competed in the WPIAL AA Girls' Singles Tennis Championships last week.

Stewart, a Shadyside Academy transfer who claimed the Section 7 title this season, defeated Beaver's Alexandra Kaluza at Shadyside for the gold 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Urda, a senior who will enjoy her first trip to Hershey, Pa., for a shot at the state title claimed second place in the section and defeated teammate Cantanzariti 6-0, 6-1 in the consolation match.

Freshman Cantanzariti



Emily Urda

breezed through the first two rounds of the WPIAL championships, defeating Burrell's Meghan Redhair 10-2 and Canevin's Meghan Stubblebine 5-1 (injury retire).

Stewart, a favorite to win the states, made it to the AAA quarterfinals last year as a freshman.

PEANUT HEAVEN

Quaker Stewart heads for states

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That brings us to this season with sophomore Stewart, who struggled against Kaluza, now a polished, experienced senior, for a 3-6, 6-4, 6-4 victory during the WPIAL finals last week.

The very same Kaluza who notoriously makes Houghton scramble for points, and who Stewart is likely to face in the states this

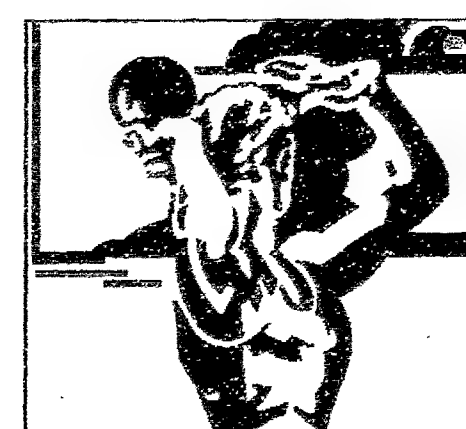
year.

So, the big question is not so much who the better tennis players is, Stewart or Houghton — the school is blessed to have both.

The most important question now is: Can Stewart, who made it as far as the second round of the AAA singles championships as a freshman, contain senior Kaluza, who after three attempts at the state title, wants it bad?



Cate Stewart



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field, it will be a little different. "They are a good team with good athletes."

Klein said the next couple of section games, including an Oct. 4 match against Carlynton, will set the stage for the final

part of the season.

"The next four or five games will determine if we have [championship team] qualities," he said.

Klein, who has led the Quakers to six state champi-

onships, said whether or not QV enjoys another state run depends on how it deals with adversity in the playoffs.

"Going into the playoffs, every team battles and every game is hard," he said.



ADAM MONTEVERDE, junior forward, takes the ball into scrimmage play during practice last week. Monteverde is the Quakers' high scorer so far this season.

Photo by Tim Edmonson

QV defeats Moon, loses O'Donnell to hip injury

By Jon Paul Creese

Sports editor

The Quakers' 4-2 victory over the Class AAA Moon Area Tigers Saturday night at Moon Stadium was bittersweet at best.

Quaker Tommy O'Donnell was injured in the process, giving the sweet taste of victory a sense of sadness.

"It was a good win, but costly," head coach Gene Klein remarked, referring to O'Donnell's hip injury.

The junior midfielder twisted his hip during play action. An evaluation to determine the severity of the injury was scheduled for Monday.

Scoring for the Quakers Saturday were Adam Monteverde, two goals, and senior Trey Burens and junior Alex Grant with one goal each.

Monteverde, a junior, is the team's high scorer with 12

"It was a good win, but costly."

— Gene Klein, head coach

goals so far this season.

The Quakers, enjoying a seven-game winning streak, are the Section 5 favorites once again at 6-0, and 7-4 overall.

"We've started to click the last couple of games," Klein said. "Losing the tournament was a blow, but with some further tweaking ... we started to play better and continue to improve."

Though the Quakers are feared above all others in their section, the Trojans are the only team to score on QV this year.

The Quakers face them tomorrow night at Center.

"It will be a big section game," Klein said in anticipation of the match. "At their

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Lady Quakers resilient after critical section losses

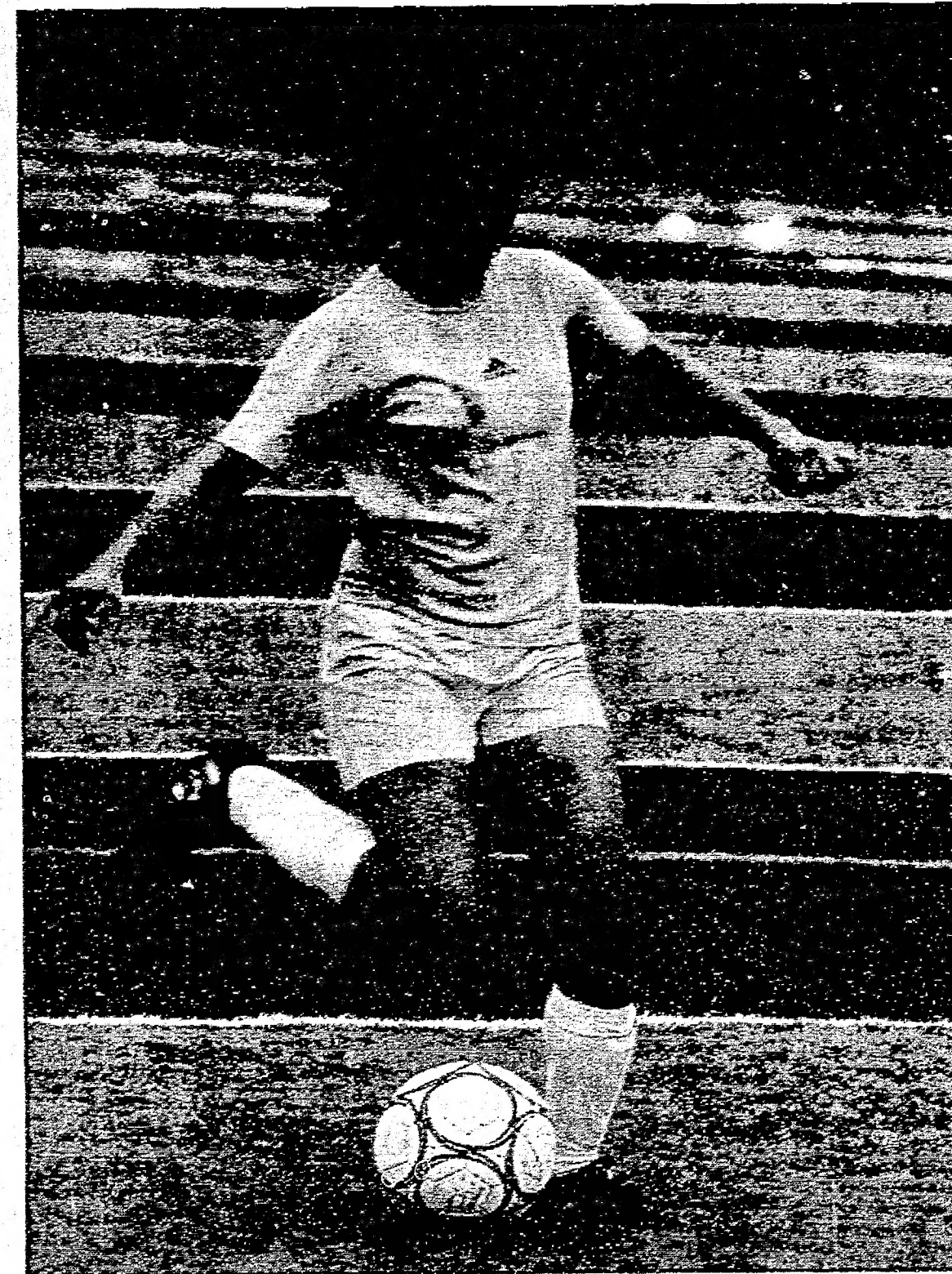
By Jon Paul Creese

Sports editor

The Lady Quakers may not be invincible, but they are awfully close.

After starting off with a perfect 7-0 record, shutting out every opponent, QV fell to South Park 4-3 in overtime and South Allegheny 1-0.

"I feel that those games will ultimately make us a better team," said head coach Kristin Steffey. "The girls have learned a lot from those situations and



ROBYN BURROWS, QV senior and team captain, practices lightly last week. Burrows has been out with an illness since the third game of the season.

Photo by Tim Edmonson

the team has grown because of them.

"We are looking forward to finishing the second half of the season strong," she said.

And they've made a good start at that.

The Lady Quakers defeated section opponent Avonworth 7-1 last week to bring their record to 7-2, 9-2.

And while 9-2 may not seem outstanding for a team with the level of quality and quantity of talent of the Lady Quakers, they've played the majority of the season minus one very special person.

Robyn Burrows, starting goalkeeper, has been out with an illness since game three of the regular season.

Freshman Danielle Lindsey filled the vacancy with largely amiable results, though Steffey expects Burrows to come back soon.

"[She] has done very well,

improving with each game," Steffey said. "We are expecting Robyn to be back in a week or two."

GIRLS' SOCCER

The Lady Quakers' top goal scorers so far this season are Amy Dominguez, with 11 goals, Bekah Zeffiro and Ashley Kostial, with 10 goals each.

"It's been nice having the goal scoring spread around," Steffey said. "It's to our advantage in that an opposing team cannot just mark out one player."

She anticipates a solid finish to the regular season.

"The girls are all working very hard, and I believe are starting to gel together on the field," Steffey said. "Overall, the season has gone well. The girls are working very hard and are focused on reaching their goals."



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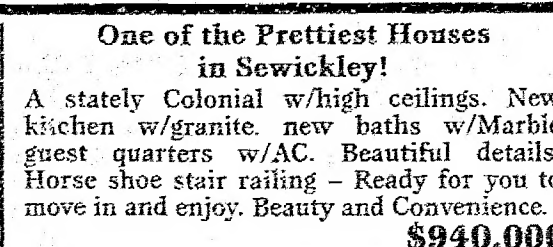
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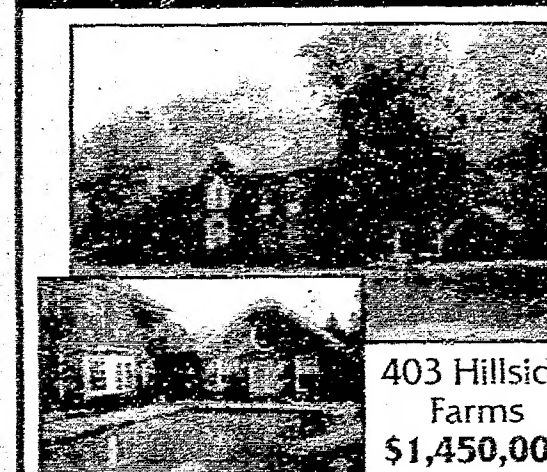


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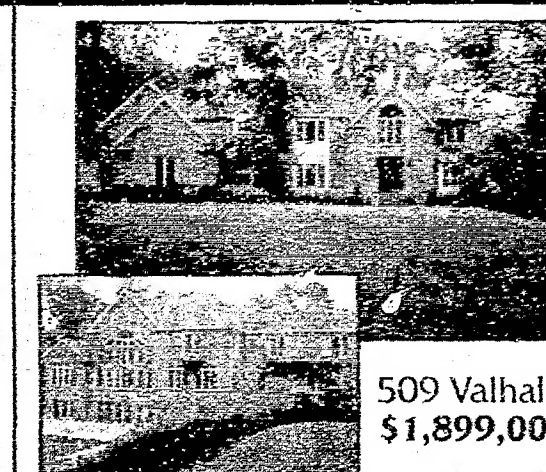
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MARKET WATCH

Who's buying, who's selling

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James Woodworth sold property at 990 Glen Mitchell Road to Joyce Smith for \$250,000.

Bell Acres

David Baughman sold property at 129 Backbone Road to Alan and Michelle Vecek for \$400,000.

Edgeworth

Robert Gray sold property at 431 Maple Lane to Bennett and Frances Blumenkopf for \$1,089,000.

Leetsdale

Leetsdale Industrial 2 L.P. sold property at First St. to Metroplaza Partn. LLC for \$9,990,000.

Susan Geffel sold property at 116 Victory Lane to Anne Watson for \$63,900.

Richard McKenzie sold property at 147 Victory Lane to Jane Cebula for \$64,000.

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Brittany Normandy Corp. sold property at 136 Centennial Ave. to Phyllis Hewitt for \$204,750.

David Rucker sold property at 325 Frederick Ave. to Joshua Bloom for \$390,000.

Tradewind Holdings LLC sold property at 620 Ohio River Blvd. to George Stagani for \$110,000.

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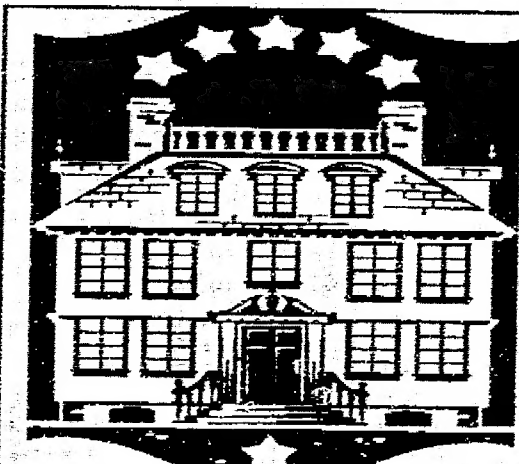


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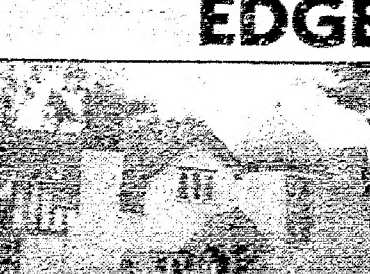

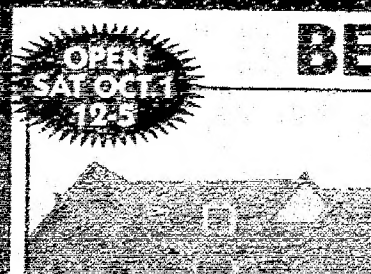



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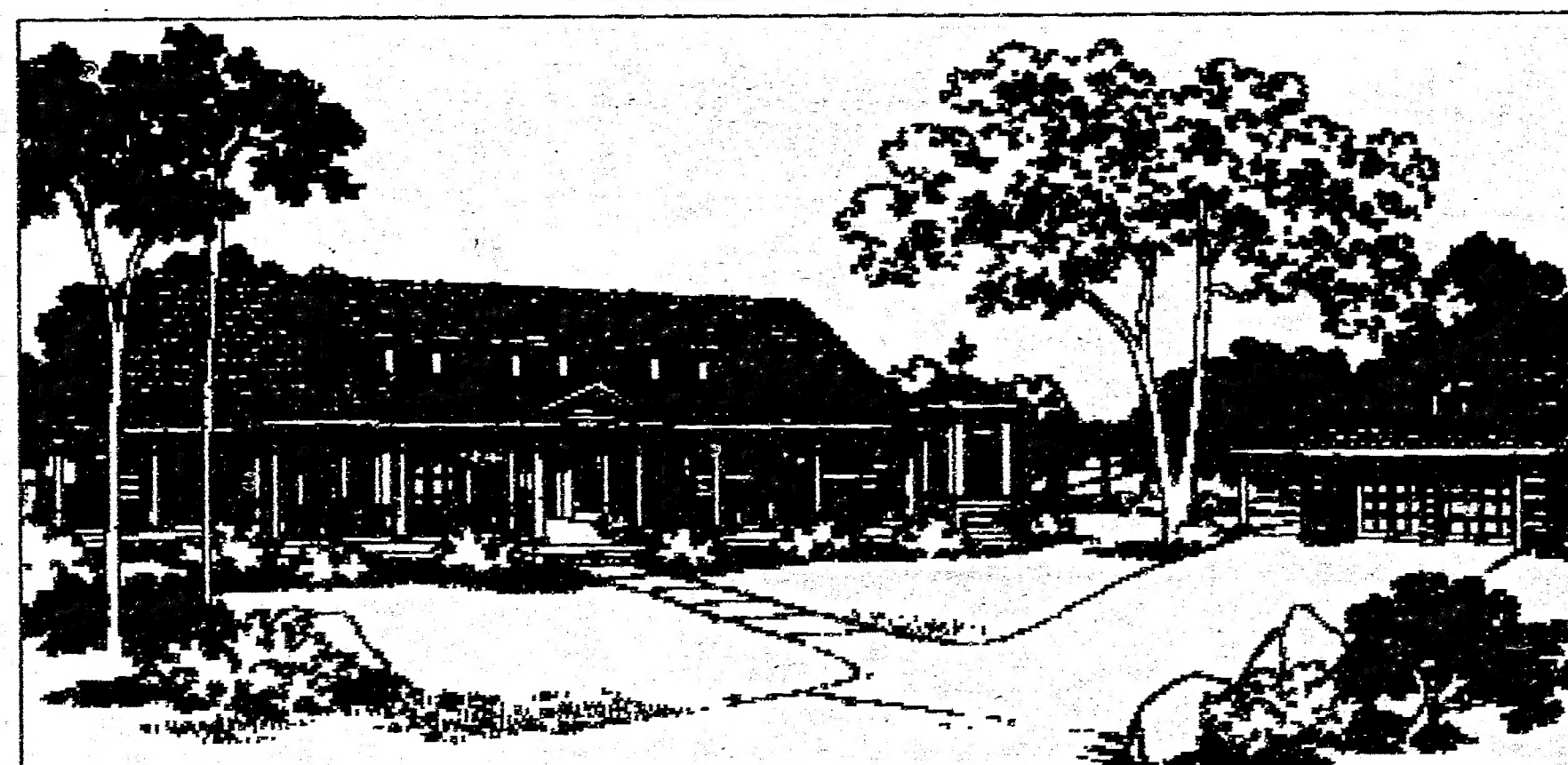
Kim Zipparo \$85,000

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FEATURE OF THE WEEK



Design opens doors to great space

The elegant Greenbriar has a rambling covered porch that spans all 90 feet of its front facade.

Classic columns accentuate arched openings, creating an ambiance of stately graciousness.

An octagonal nook, far right, is one of the most unique details of this plan. It offers a panoramic view of the surrounding scenery.

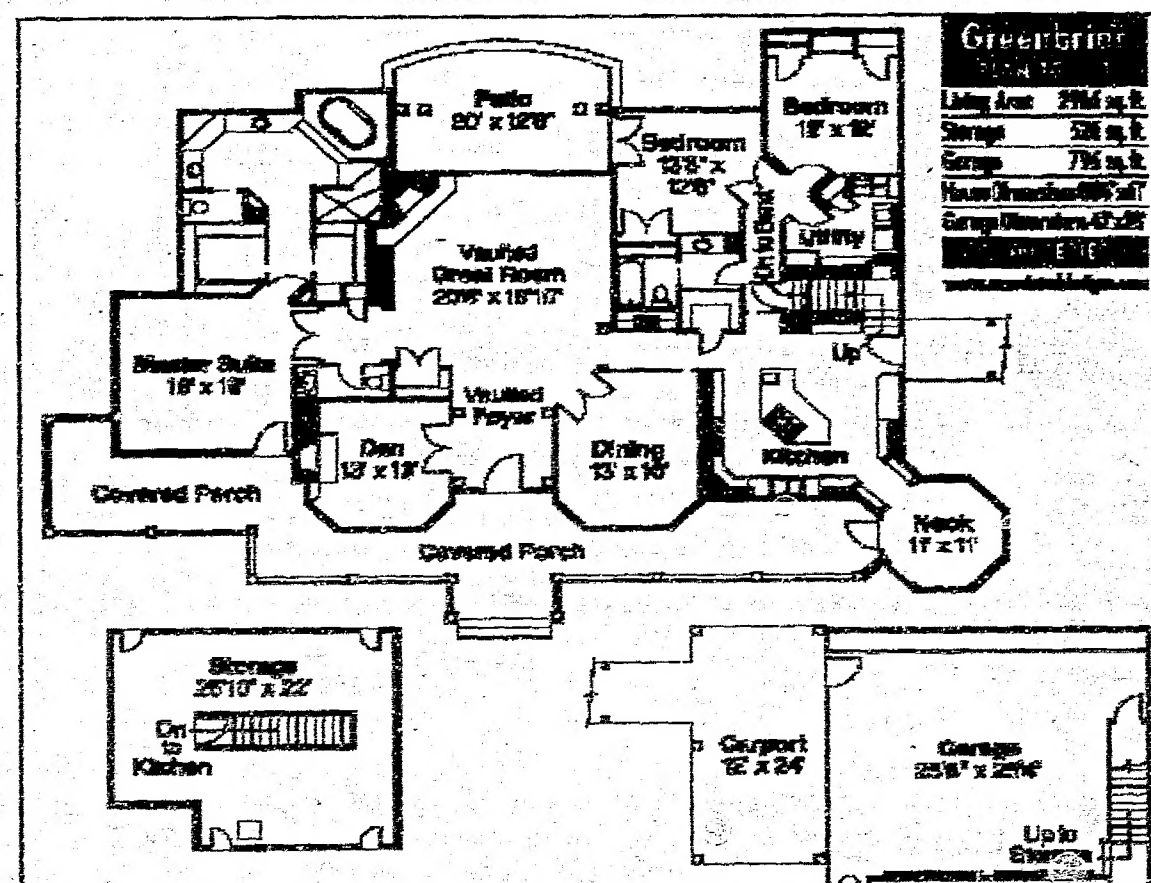
Display shelves line the passageway that joins with a kitchen designed to accommodate multiple cooks.

In addition to built-in appliances, kitchen features of note include the following: a huge, angled work island with built-in cooktop and veggie sink, counter space on four sides, a roomy walk-in pantry and a trash compactor.

Pocket doors in the hutch/buffet slide open for easy service between the kitchen and dining room.

Light spills into the den, foyer and dining room through three gabled dormers above that face the street. These rooms are already bright.

Wide bay windows expand the den and dining room, while sidelights and transom windows surround the door into the vaulted foyer. Plants thrive on high plant shelves that wrap around three sides.



Directly ahead is a vaulted great room outfitted with a brick hearth fireplace and an entertainment center.

Sliding French doors at the rear open to access a partially covered patio with an arched opening.

Double doors open into a palatial master suite. Both of the large walk-in closets are lined with cedar, and the private bathroom boasts a walk-in shower, soaking tub, private toilet, two basins and a sit-down corner vanity.

Utilities are in the Greenbriar's opposite wing, close to the kitchen and secondary bedrooms.

A long, covered breezeway connects the house to a garage with storage room above.

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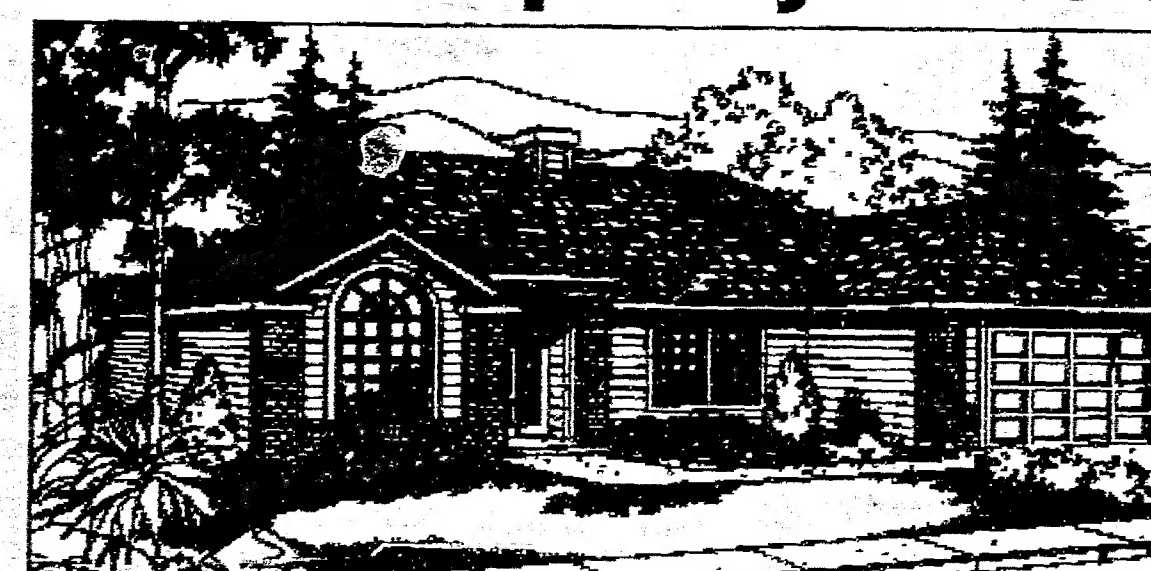
Ranch home is contemporary classic

The Bingsly is a ranch-style home with neo-classical ambience with its brick veneer-covered porch support column and corners, accented with raised corner quoins.

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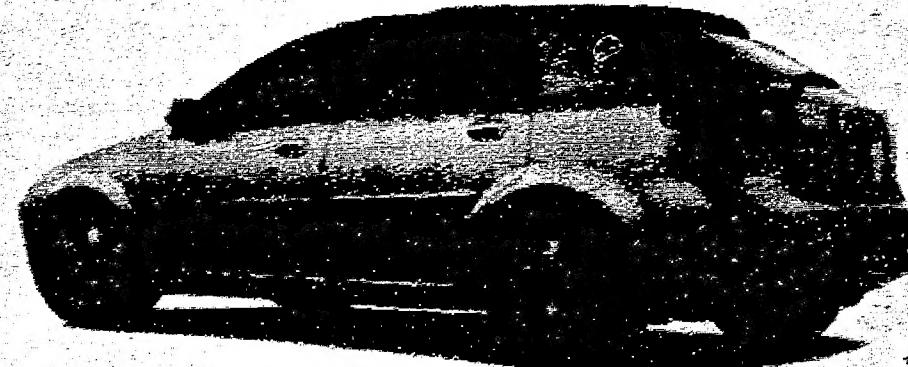
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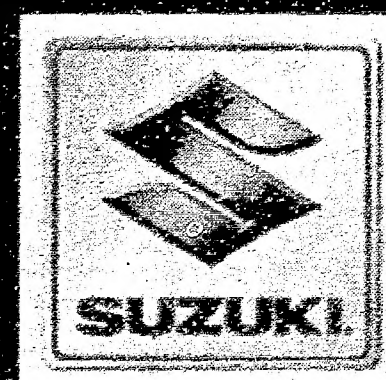
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